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HARRISBURG NEWS LETTER

Governor Continues Salary-Raising Stunt.—A New Fight on the Liquor Question in the State.

Governor Brumbaugh is going right along on salary-grab carnival of which he staged the first scenes in 1915. Three acts raising salaries of employes of the State government have so far been before him. One—the State police act—was approved immediately, adding a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year to the payroll. Next the governor approved the bill increasing the State workman's compensation referees from $2,500 to $5,000 per annum—more than is paid many department chiefs. The third bill boosted the pay of the entire clerical force of the Banking Department, including the deputy commissioners. This was approved about the time Lafean was appointed commissioner.

The increase for the referees is one of the most grotesque things of the kind ever seen at the capital. Their work is on a par, generally speaking, with the work of a third class city alderman or a justice of the peace in a large borough. They need know little law. They need excercise only common sense. When they need legal advice the state had a big staff of highly-paid experts at their disposal. To pay $5,000 per year for such offices is like paying an elevator-operator $2,500 a year.

Taking their cue from the Brumbaugh administration's extravagance, the Penrose contingent about the Capitol is equalling and even bettering the governor's crowd. Many of the Penrose attaches don't turn up at the Capitol at all, not even to draw their pay; at least, no one ever sees them and it is said their pay checks are mailed to them. Appointment on the legislative payroll of "stenographers," who know nothing of shorthand and less of typewriting approached a scandal early in the session, but no one ever did anything about it. "Stenographers" and "custodians" of one thing and another have been lolling thru the session without doing any work. Recent investigations have showed that one-third the force in the Senate sergeant-arms' room doesn't do anything but get paid. The sergeant-at-arms' room of both houses are places where work must be done. There is physical labor connected with preparing files of bills for members' desks which must be performed; much of it is hard labor. In the Senate room all the work is being done by less than half-a-dozen men. Two assistant sergeant-at-arms don't show up at all. One puts in about a day and a half each week. These assistants are paid $7 a day, or $49 a week, thruout the session. It is said that the absentees just stay home, perform their duties and get the state's check too.

Senator Penrose is said to be determined to wipe out municipal nonpartisan ballots thruout the state if he can do it. While boasting that the Lynch act repealing the nonpartisan ballot for Pittsburgh and Scranton is certain to pass, th Penrose men have also been manipulating the third class city laws. The latter tackled in a quiet way, the Penrose men hoping to get it thru both houses without anyone noticing it. William T. Ramsey, member of Chester city, was entrusted with the delicate task. Weeks ago Ramsey introduced amendments to the Clark third class city act, which had the backing of the Third Class City League. Most of them were aimed to smooth out rough spots in the Clark act. In committee, Ramsey, who is a Penrose-Baldwin trusty, smuggled in a new section of the amending bill which would simply wipe out the nonpartisan ballot, it would preserve the present small council, elected on party tickets.

Senator Beidleman, who has entirely new set to supplant the Clark act, declares that his bill is "going thru". As he is president pro tem of the Senate it is entirely probable that it will go thru the house, at least. Beidleman's act is drafted along approved Penrose machine lines. It not only wipes out the nonpartisan ballot but also wipes out the small council and substitutes a large council elected by wards, on party tickets, a direct return to the old system of boss-dominated ward elections.

It is peculiar that not a voice has been raised about the Legislature in opposition to the nonpartisan ballot except the voice of the Penrose machine politician—he who works at politics 365 days a year and reaps a livelihood directly or indirectly therefrom. The Penrose men, not only are attacking the municipal nonpartisan ballot but are said to be prepared to attempt to repeal the judical nonpartisan bal-

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S. S. CONVENTION AT SPRING MILLS.

The 23rd Semi-Annual Convention of the 11th District Will be Held To-Morrow (Friday) in St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

St. Mark's Lutheran church at Spring Mills will entertain the twenty-third semi-annual convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, comprising Potter and Gregg townships and Centre Hall borough, tomorrow (Friday.) The customary afternoon and evening sessions will be held. An interesting program has been prepared. Sunday-school workers are looking forward to the big county convention which will be held at Centre Hall on May 22nd and 23rd. The county president, I. L. Harvey, of Orviston, will speak at Spring Mills, Friday evening on the coming county convention.

The program for the district convention follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK

(Mr. C. E. Royer, Presiding)

Devotions . . . . . Rev. F. H. Foss
Greetings . . . . . Rev. D. S. Kurtz
Appointment of Committees
Subjects for Discussion—
"What can the Sunday School do for the Church"—opened by Rev. L. A. Miller
"Causes of the Boy Problem"—opened by Rev. W. H. Williams
Reports of Superintendents
Minutes
Election
Closing Prayer

EVENING SESSION—7:15 O'CLOCK

Praise Service . . . Rev. R. R. Jones
Enrollment of Schools
Address . . . . . I. L. Harvey, County President—"County Work and County Convention"
Music
Address . . . . . Rev. J. C. Still "Sabbath Observance"
Report of Resolution Committee
Offering
Doxology
Benediction

Bee Meeting at Centre Hall.

To increase the honey production of the state this year various field meetings are to be held, two such meetings being scheduled for Centre county this week. The first will be in the apiary of Aaron Thomas, Centre Hall, on Tuesday May 15, at 1:30 p. m. The second will be held in the apiary of Prof. W. P. Hosterman, Spring Mills, on May 18, at 1:30 p. m. Apiary located at Penn Hall.

All beekeepers within reach are urgently asked to attend, and heartily invited to cooperate in this movement for better beekeeping in Pennsylvania.

Unfurl the Flag.

Every American home should have floating from it the flag of the nation. It will be a sign of the loyalty of the dwellers within. Of course, the Reporter does not mean to say that one can not be a loyal citizen without floating Old Glory from his home, but it does say that no loyal citizen can give a reasonable reason for not displaying the nation's emblem of liberty at this particular time.

Fatal Auto Accident.

Peter A. Schnars, aged sixty-eight years, died in the Clearfield hospital on Friday morning as the result of a fracture of the skull sustained the evening previous when he ran his Ford car over a bridge abutment at Riverview station. The car turned a somersault, throwing the driver out, striking his head on a pile of bricks. He never gained consciousness.

The borough schools have started on their last lap of the term.

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lot, too, if matters look favorable.

War conditions have precipitated a new fight concerning the sale of liquor in Pennsylvania, just as everyone presumed that the issue had been settled for another two years by the defeat of the local option bill. Lex N. Mitchell, who introduced a war prohibition measure the day following a negative committee report of his former state-wide prohibition measure, is expected to press it to a vote in some shape. Interests opposed to prohibition or any other alteration of the present Brooks high license law are in easy control of the law and order committee of the House. Unless they choose to let the Mitchell bill come out on the floor it won't come, voluntarily. Mitchell, it is said, will move to have the bill placed on the calendar notwithstanding a negative recommendation, if it be negatived, otherwise, he probably will move to have the committee discharged from further consideration of the bill. Men working for the liquor interests, however, point to the local option vote last month and say that prohibition, war or no war, hasn't a chance in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

STATE GRANTS GRAZING LANDS.

Notifies Foresters of Areas That May Be Turned Over to Cattle.—For Greater Meat Production.

"Commissioner of Forestry Robert S. Conklin today issued instructions to the foresters and rangers of the Pennsylvania Forest Service covering the use of the State Forests for grazing during the period of food shortage. Owing to the fact that almost 25,000,000 trees have been planted on the State Forests at considerable cost, permission for general grazing cannot be granted, and each application must be treated separately. However, sufficient area remains in the million acre preserve to provide grazing ground for thousands of cattle, and if farmers take advantage of the Department's offer, Pennsylvania's meat production can be materially increased within the next two years.

Following is the Commissioner's letter of instruction to the foresters. Applicants for grazing privileges on the State Forests are requested to make careful note of its provisions befor making application, in order to avoid unnecessary correspondence and to lessen office work.

"A rule of the Department has heretofore prohibited grazing within the State Fofests except in the case of milch cows. However, by reason of the crisis through which we are passing, it is expedient and in accord with Governor Brumbaugh's desire that certain of the State lands be thrown open to grazing.

"You are therefore instructed that if applications be made to you for the grazing of cattle, you may select and set aside such areas where grazing for a limited period may be permitted without serious detriment to the forest. This would be in places where there are no plantations, where good young growth is well out of reach of the animals, and where their trampling will do no serious harm. In the case of scrub oak, brush barrens, and and bracken-covered grounds, it is probable that grazing for a short period would do no damage whatever. There are other localities where grazing probably could be permitted only after the area has been fenced, or where the grazer will supply herders to keep the cattle within definite areas.

"Under the above conditions and on the lands so described the Department will permit grazing. Applications for this privilege may be made to you and referred to the Department. Applications forwarded to the Department should be accompanied by a description of the land to be grazed, and a report whether in the judgement of the forester grazing may reasonably be permitted. Both in the case of grazing and the cultivation of the soil, no charge is to be made for the privilege. The land is free to the first taker. The privilege of grazing or cultivating will be construed to be open until it shall have been modified by further notice from this office.

"Foresters are instructed to render all assistance in their power to persons who wish to cultivate land or graze cattle. If it be decided that the formal contract is necessary the form of contract will be prepared at this office. It is probable that nothing more than verbal letting may be necessary. In no case, however, will the grazer or cultivator be able to obtain any permanent interest in the land, and the privilege must be surrendered whenever the Department decides that it no longer may be exercised".

(Signed) ROBERT S. CONKLIN
Commissioner of Forestry.

Who Won, or Was It a Tie?

If protesting would avail anything, the local junior baseball club would have a "kick" coming on the score of Saturday's game which was played with the Boalsburg High school on the latter's grounds. Players and spectators alike were of the opinion that the score was 9 to 9 when the Boalsburg boys took their turn at bat in the last half of the ninth inning. When the Centre Hall pitcher was about to deliver the ball to the first batter in that inning, the Boalsburg score keeper burst forth with a "Eureka! Eureka!!," which means "I have found it!" Found what? Why, another run to Boalsburg's credit which had become lost among the mass of Greek markings on the score card denoting the various plays of the game. The "discovered" run was enough to terminate the game right there and the Boalsburg boys quit in high glee.

This article is not calculated to impugn the honesty of the Boalsburg team or scorekeeper. Greater discoveries than a run in a ball game have been made, and it is possible that the deciding run in the game in question was a well earned one.

For the first time in a number of years several houses are standing vacant in Centre Hall.

Seventh Month School Report.

Primary School.—Number enrolled, males 16, females 21, total 37. Per cent. attendance, males 95, females 96, total 95. The following pupils were present every day during the month: Harold Bohn, George Luse, James Lutz, Wilbur McClellan, Robert McClenahan, Byers Ripka, Elwood Smith, Paul Smith, Clarence Zettle, Elizabeth Bartholomew, Elizabeth Breon, Helen Brown, Algie Emery, Elizabeth Gross, Alma Lutz, Catharine Martz, Esther Martz, Estella Ruble, Margaret Rudy. Those present every day during term are Elizabeth Breon, Helen Brown, Alma Lutz and Estella Ruble.—Helen Bartholomew, Teacher.

Intermediate grade.—Number in attendance during month, males 12, females 23, total 35. Pupils not absent during month are Oscar Colyer, Frank Gross, Franklin Ruble, Albert Emery, Ralph Martz, John Lutz, George Lutz, Howard Emery, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, Edna Luse, Miriam Moore, Vianna Zettle, Florence Zettle, Helen Long, Agnes Geary, Grace McClenahan, Lottie Keller, Anna Garis, Mary Weber, Helen Bohn, Mildred Bitts. Pupils not absent during term: Albert Emery, Lottie Keller, Mildred Bitts.

Grammar Grade.—Number in attendance during month, males 18, females 20. Per cent. of attendance during month, males 97, females 91. Per cent. of attendance during term, males 96, females 92. Those in regular attendance during the month are Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Nona Wagner, Helen Lucas, Ethel Frank, Mildred Probert, Hazel Ripka, Ernest Frank, Frederick Moore, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Isaiah Emery, Newton Crawford, Albert Smith, Clyde Smith, Arthur Bohn, Harold Breon, Daniel Smith, Harry Gross, Paul Fetterolf. Those in regular attendance for the term: Gertrude Ruble, Helen Lucas, Frederick Lucas, Frederick Moore, Albert Smith, Harold Breon, Paul Fetterolf.—E. M. Miller, Teacher.

Centre County's Biggest Farm.

Of the 4315 acres included in the Western Penitentiary grounds at Rockview, 2445 acres are under cultivation and it is planned to attempt to produce the maximum crops this year. Not all the farm acreage will be cared for by prison labor, as tenant farmers operate about 650 acres.

Sixty-five acres are devoted to beans, tomatoes, onions, radishes, lettuce, parsley and the like. The product is amply sufficient for the needs of all inmates and officials—and then some. Twenty-two and a half acres alongside the garden patch are laid out for cabbage. Total acreages for other products are as follows:

Sweet corn, 19; dry beans, 58; field corn, 320; wheat, 447; hay, 524; oats, 277; potatoes, 130; rye, 18 1-2; pasture, 544; orchard and small fruits, 120.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A demonstration on "Corn Meal Products" was given at the Oak Hall School on April 27th, by Miss Cicile Haines, of State College. Many ways of using corn meal were shown and by the practical test of "The proof of the pudding is in the eating" all present agreed that the products were very palatable as well as practical especially in these days of high wheat prices.

The Commonweal Club, of Shingletown, presented a play "The Mission of Letty" at Rock Springs on April 28th in Grange hall. Although the car that was bringing the performers broke down before it reached the town and the cast had to walk the rest of the way, the audience was not kept waiting long, for Miss Baker gave several greatly appreciated readings.

A most interesting and helpful talk was given at the State College Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Alexander, the originator of the Pocket Testament League movement.

Purchased New Dodge Car.

E. S. Ripka, on Saturday, purchased a new Dodge touring car from Boozer and Smith, the local auto firm. The new car will be used by Mr. Ripka in covering his territory in the interest of the Hamilton Brown Shoe company.

The big shoe firm, which ordered Mr. Ripka to make the purchase of the car in Centre Hall, decided that the Dodge car was the one best suited for their representative's needs, and their salesman is of a similar opinion.

Will Give Class Play, May 17.

The senior class of the Centre Hall High school, assisted by other members of the High school, will render the play, "Civil Service," on Thursday evening, May 17th, at eight o'clock, in Grange hall. An admission of ten cents will be charged.

Fruit trees are in full bloom.

REBERSBURG PASTOR DIES.

Rev. J. L. Metzgar, Lutheran Minister, Passes Away Suddenly.—Irvin V. Musser Dies at Mifflinburg.

Rev. J. L. Metzgar, Lutheran pastor of the Rebersburg charge, died suddenly on Saturday night near the midnight hour, as a result of an apoplectic stroke. He retired in his usual health and a few hours later his wife heard him uttering a faint moan. Attempting to arouse him she suddenly realized that the Death Angel was close at hand. A few short breaths followed and then his soul took its flight.

Rev. Metzgar was born in Meyersville, Maryland, June 20, 1858, making his age almost fifty-nine years. He was married to Miss Alice Brown, of Meyersville, who survives him with four children, namely: Joseph, of Harrisburg; John and Howard, attending the Gettysburg College; Miss Rebecca, at home.

Rev. Metzgar completed his theological course at Gettysburg in 1885 and entered the ministry the same year. He served the following charges: Callensburg, six years; Bloserville, twelve years, and Penbrook ten years, coming to Rebersburg on call in June, 1914, which charge he served faithfully, being held in high esteem not only by his own but by neighboring congregations. The life he lived speaks better for the man than any array of words. Funeral services were held in his own church in Rebersburg on Tuesday morning, sermon by Dr. J. A. Houtz, president of the Central Pennsylvania Synod. Interment was made in his native town, Meyersville, Maryland.

Irvin V. Musser, a former resident of Centre Hall, died at his home in Mifflinburg on Saturday night, following a four weeks' illness with pneumonia and a complication of diseases. Mr. Musser was a native of Ohio where he was born forty-seven years ago. He married Miss Verna Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and for several years was associated with his father-in-law in the mercantile business in this place. About eight years ago the family removed to Mifflinburg where the deceased bought a hardward store, which he conducted up to the time of his death. Mr. Musser was a man of pleasing personality and had a host of friends in this place who learned with deep regret of his untimely death.

Surviving him are his wife and two sons—Harold and William Musser, both at home. Also four brothers and one sister survive.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by the Reformed and Methodist ministers of Mifflinburg, Mr. Musser having been a consistent member of the Methodist church. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. His remains were laid away in a vault in the Mifflinburg cemetery where the body will repose until the widow decides concerning the final resting place for the deceased.

Mrs. Anna Greninger died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Fishburn, at State College, on Sunday morning, aged sixty-one years. Her husband preceded her to the eternal world December 3, 1906. She was a daughter of John and Rebecca Wolfe, both deceased. She leaves the following children to mourn her loss; Mrs. Nathan Frieze, State College; Thos. J., Clintondale; Mrs. Thomas Fishburn, Mrs. Miles Hoy, State College, and Roy, of Freeport, Illinois. Also two brothers: A. Al., of St. Louis, and John, of Aaronsburg. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church at Rebersburg. Rev. J. D. Hunsicker officiated. Interment in Union cemetery, Rebersburg, Wednesday.

Prof. Clement E. Edmunds died suddenly on Monday of last week at Akron, Ohio, aged about fifty-nine years. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmunds, both deceased, and was born at Aaronsburg. He was a prominent educator and teacher, both in public schools and colleges for about forty years.

About eight years ago his first wife, who was Sarah Lindenmuth, died, and about a year ago he re-married, quit teaching and went to Akron, where he was employed as a bookkeeper.

He leaves a wife and five children. Funeral services were conducted at Akron, Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. James A. Thompson, an aged resident of Port Matilda, died suddenly on Friday morning, aged eighty years.

Drives a New Buick Car.

H. C. Shirk, of Centre Hall, is the proud owner of a handsome new Buick touring car, purchased last week.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Courtney, of Boalsburg, spent a short time in town on Thursday.

Capt. G. M. Boal is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, in Philadelphia.

Miss Esther Bitner, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Wagner, in this place.

Another bunch of twenty-three prisioners were transferred from Pittsburgh to the new penitentiary at Rockview last week.

Bell telephones were installed within the past week in the residences of Harry C. Shirk, C. S. Brungart, I. A. Sweetwood and J. L. Tressler, in Centre Hall.

State College will hold a baby show Saturday of next week. Votes will be cast for the most popular baby in town, as well as the prettiest, cutest and fattest.

L. L. Smith, formerly of Potter township, and who now conducts a fertilizing plant at Milesburg, was a business caller at this office on Saturday. He has an ad. in this issue of interest to farmers.

Miss Lillian Emery and Thomas Foss, two of the senior class of the Centre Hall High school, attended the commencement exercises of the Spring Mills High school Wednesday night of last week.

C. H. Smull, of Rebersburg, the mercantile appraiser for Centre county for the year 1917, was a business caller at this office on Saturday. He was enroute to Bellefonte to terminate his work in his official capacity.

S. E. Weber, of Boalsburg, who for a number of years has conducted the grain elevator and coal yards at Oak Hall, will retire from the business providing a purchaser can be found. He advertises the business in another column of this paper.

New potatoes shipped into this part of the state from the south are retailing at $5.40 a bushel, or 9 cents a pound. Dealers, in quoting a figure to prospective buyers, do not speak in terms of bushels, but pounds, fearing that the housewife may suddenly be seized with an attack at the heart and drop her market basket.

G. W. Tressler, who moved from Penns Cave to Centre Hall this spring, erected a shop near his home last week which will be used for repairing shoes. Mr. Tressler has had considerable experience in the cobbler trade and in order to facilitate work has installed several electrical machines used in the better class of shoe repairing establishments.

Messrs. George Heckman, Frank Smith, Cleveland Mitterling and William F. Keller attended a rousing meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America at the Millheim camp, of which the above named men are members, on Friday evening. A class took the initiatory degree and more than forty members from State College were present to do the work. A banquet followed in the National hotel.

Keeping up the patriotic spirit which has resulted in so many flag raisings in Centre county within the past few weeks, the citizens of Julian on Saturday raised the largest flag which now floats in Centre county. The flag was purchased by the citizens at the solicitation of the school children. Among the speakers on the occasion were Julia Bullock, aged fourteen years, Rev. H. C. Cramer, Edmund Blanchard and H. S. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lohr, of Rutledge, were arrivals in Centre Hall on Friday morning, spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. F. Lutz. Mr. Lohr, for the past score of years, has been a faithful employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in the city of Philadelphia, being connected with one of the big freight stations. A few years ago the Lohrs, tiring of the city's hustle and bustle, removed to the pretty suburb of Rutledge where they are comfortably located.

Miss Sarah Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fisher, of Penn Hall, was called to State College last Wednesday to complete the term of teaching in the third grade in the borough schools owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Mary Foreman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Foreman, who was compelled to resign owing to a nervous breakdown. Miss Foreman is formerly from Centre Hall and her many friends here trust that she may speedily recover her good health. Miss Fisher completed her first term of teaching at Penn Hall on Tuesday of last week and the call to State College necessitated her entering a new school room the next morning for two months longer.

The Love That Lived

By JOHN ELKINS

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Rose Velda came into her room at the hotel, shut the door and threw off her heavy fur coat with a sigh of satisfaction. She was the "star" of the comic opera playing a week's stand in the western city. After divesting herself of hat and wrap, she took down a comfortable kimona, intending to take a rest. The matinee was just over and she felt the need of some relaxation before the evening performance. As she stretched herself on the couch, she became aware of the doleful tones of a violin played by an amateurish performer.

"Heavens!" she said to herself. "If I've got to listen to that I'll go mad! It's in the next room, too!"

She tried to think what she could do. She would ask them to change her room; but here were her things all unpacked, and her maid wouldn't appear till evening, as she had let her go out to buy some necessary articles for her. Well, she would have to grin and bear it.

Next she became aware that the boy or girl, or whoever the offender was, was trying to play one of her songs. It had a haunting melody, and was called "The Love That Lived." She liked it better than anything else she sang in the opera, and it brought her

She Tried to Think What She Could Do.

most applause. The player in the next room would get through the first two bars successfully, fall off on the wrong note in the third, and come to complete disaster in the fourth. But he did not give it up. He seemed possessed with an almost uncanny determination to succeed. Evidently he knew he was not getting the air, for each time he struck a different combination of notes, as though "feeling for the tune."

"He's trying to play it by ear," she thought, "and he can't quite recall it."

The repeated stumbles and failures, the torturing of her beloved song, finally became unbearable. She took a sudden resolve and rapped on the wall. The noise ceased.

"Look here!" she called. "I'll sing that for you. Now try and get it right." And without waiting for any response, she began.

She sang a phrase or two at a time, and waited for him to play it. If it was not quite correct, she went over and over the notes till he had it perfectly. She went on patiently, giving him the air bit by bit till he had it all. Then she heard him play it all through, correcting him only in one bar.

"Now may I thank you?" came a man's voice through the partition.

"It's all right," she laughed. "Will you do me a little favor?"

"Anything you ask," was the very emphatic response.

"I want to get a few minutes' rest, and—"

"Oh, I'm so sorry," he broke in. "Of course I'll stop. I'll be as quiet as I can."

He kept his word, and she smiled to herself as she rested during the short time that remained. She did not think again about it. The unknown performer made no effort to push himself on her notice, and she had more admirers than she knew how to manage. She studied a good deal and attended strictly to business, which was one of the reasons for her success. A pleasing personality, magnetism and a good voice being the other factors in rising to "stardom."

Three years after this episode she was touring through the West, the star in another opera. They were playing a few one-night stands through a mining district before reaching the large city. Richton, the smallest place in which they had ever played, had a very unpromising look. The "opera house" looked more like a skating rink, with a real estate office underneath, and the miners' shacks were in close proximity.

Rose Velda had never been quite so close to elemental life and she found the place interesting. She walked out alone to look it over, as there was still quite a little time before the dinner hour. The huts became more straggling, and farther apart. Suddenly she paused. She heard the notes of a violin. The music was her song, "The Love That Lived." As she listened she felt sure it must be the man she had taught who was playing. A whimsical desire to see him came upon her; but how in the world could she manage it? She stood still, wondering. Then a man opened the door and came out. He stopped suddenly as he saw her, and he, too, stood still. He was tall, well-knit of frame, with a good, clear-cut face. He wore the rough mining togs and might have been about thirty years old.

Rose Velda was the first one to smile. This encouraged him to speak.

"Miss Velda," he said, "may I take this chance to thank you? For years I've wanted to, but I felt it might only annoy you. I meant nothing to you. How much you and your kindness to me might mean I thought wouldn't matter to you. Maybe I'm bungling this, and you don't understand. I mean I'm the man you taught that song, who was trying to play it on the violin, and—"

"Yes," she laughed. "I recognized it just now."

"Did you?" he cried. "And was it right?"

"Perfectly. You have improved in your playing."

"Do you think so? I know I don't play well. I play by ear, just picked it up; never was taught."

"Why don't you take some lessons?" she asked.

He shook his head. "I've never had the time. Always had to shift for myself."

She started to go.

"Will you sing that song tonight?" he asked.

"Oh, no, that isn't in this opera."

"I'm so sorry. I hoped I might hear it again," he said with unmistakable disappointment.

"Let me come in and I'll sing it for you now," she laughed.

He led the way into his cabin, in a kind of ecstatic dream. She noted curiously the clean white curtain at the window, the Navajo blanket on the bunk and the books on the shelf; also the cooking outfit. She had always wanted to see the interior of one of these shacks and she was glad that this one was clean and orderly.

"Do you suppose you can play an accompaniment?" she asked.

He thought he could, and did. The tones of a lovely soprano voice floated out and caused some wonderment in Richton.

"Thank you," he said. "I wonder if sometime—I should happen to be where you are singing—you would let me call."

"Why, yes," she answered. "Run in and say 'Howdy!' but I warn you I am a pretty busy person, and I might not have more than five minutes to talk. I'm not the least bit sentimental. I'm as coldly practical as—as a theatrical manager, and they are about the limit." She put out her hand and bade him good-by.

Six months after this, Rosa Velda was singing in San Francisco. In the middle of the week a card was brought up to her.

"Mr. John Cushing," she read. 'Now who on earth is he?"

Then it flashed on her he might be the man of the violin. "Let him come up," she said.

It was difficult to recognize in this well-groomed man, the roughly-clad miner of Richton. But the moment he spoke she knew him. He had sold out his mining interests, and thought of settling in 'Frisco.'

Cushing followed up this call with others. Then he grew bold enough to ask the singer to take a spin with him in his automobile, and she went. The opera seemed booked for a long run, and there were more rides. One day Cushing said something that told her he was caring too much for her.

"I told you," she said, "I was not sentimental. I've had it all taken out of me. I married a man that was—well it's no use going over it. I'm glad I'm out of it, that's all. I shall never marry again."

The bitterness, and finality of her tone was convincing. Cushing went sadly away. She did not see him again for a week. Then he told he he had just come to say good-by.

"I'm going away," he said. "I don't seem able to see you any more without getting, as you call it 'sentimental,' so I'd better say good-by," and he turned quickly toward the door.

She caught at his arm, detaining him. "I don't think I mind if you do get sentimental," she smiled.

Britain Free of Gypsies.

Britain is now free of gypsies. The last remnant of a gypsy band that has wandered aimlessly about England for years was rounded up in Sheffield recently, one man being mustered into the army and three others imprisoned for petty thefts. The Scotland Yard men who trailed and finally caught the wanderers, believe that they have put an end to the gypsy business, at least for the duration of the war. Before the conscription law became effective there were hordes of gypsies and van dwellers in England and Scotland. Practically all of them are now either serving with the army or doing war work.

Mules?

Great philosophers and statesmen, an authority declares, have been noticed to have large and sloping ears. —Exchange.

PREPARING FOR IMMEDIATE DRAFT

Conscription Will Begin Within Ten Days After Bill is Signed.

16 BIG CAMPS TO BE FORMED

To Round Up All Subjects To Call. Forms For Draft Already Prepared — Building the Cantonments.

Washington. — With enactment of the Selective Draft Army bill apparently assured, the War Department is preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

Minor differences in the measure as it will pass the two houses probably will necessitate a conference, but the bill is expected to be ready for President Wilson's signature by the middle of the week.

Champions in the House of an amendment designed to permit Colonel Roosevelt to recruit a volunteer force for immediate service in France lost their fight on the first vote taken after the close of general debate. The amendment, offered by Representative Austin, of Tennessee, and vigorously supported by Representative Gardner, of Masachusetts, and others, was defeated, 170 to 106. Among those who voted for it was Miss Rankin, of Montana, who tearfully opposed the war resolution.

Within 10 days after the bill is signed every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty, and work will have begun on the 16 training cantonments or camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September. Sites for the cantonments have been selected tentatively and all arrangements made for the troops assigned to each.

Wide publicity is planned, so that no man liable for registration will have a good excuse for failing to respond. On a date to be set, every citizen affected by the act will be required, on pain of heavy penalty, to present himself at the nearest registration place, where machinery will be provided for classifying the recruits and eliminating those exempt. Doubtful cases will be referred to higher authority.

Decentralization of administrative work will be sought by the department in every move it makes. Details will not be disclosed until the bill has passed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through sheriffs and other county officials, aided by postmasters or other Federal agencies where that seems desirable. Instructions and forms already have been prepared and will be forwarded to the State Adjutant-General for distribution among county officials.

With the rolls of those liable for service complete, the task of selecting the men to go into the first increment of 500,000 will begin. It has been suggested that this be done by means of the county jury wheel. The first man whose name is drawn would go, under that plan, with the first 500,000 to be called out for training within a few months. The second drawn would go with the second increment, to be called six months later; the third with the third increment, with duty a year off; the fourth with the first increment, and so on.

NO PROOF OF EDDYSTONE PLOT.

Nor Did Coroner's Jury Get Evidence Explosion Was Accident.

Chester, Pa.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict finding there was no evidence before them to lead to the conclusion that the explosion at the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation plant at Eddystone, Pa., on April 10 was due to a premeditated cause, nor does any of the evidence submitted point definitely to any other cause.

The verdict includes the statement that the jurymen find that the 129 victims of the disaster came to their death from burns and exhaustion due to the explosion.

ELIHU ROOT ACCEPTS.

Chairman Of the Russian Commission. Missions To Other Allies.

Washington.—America's commission to the new democratic government of Russia will be headed by Elihu Root, secretary of war under McKinley, secretary of state under Roosevelt, and for six years a senator from New York. Mr. Root called on President Wilson to accept the task and hear of the President's plans for offering unstinted aid to the provisional authorities at Petrograd in their task of carrying on the war with Germany, setting up a permanent government and rehabilitating their country.

15-CENT LOAF IN CLEVELAND.

Increase In Price Of Bread Amounts To 20 Per Cent.

Cleveland.—The 15-cent loaf of bread was introduced here by one of the largest baking companies in the city. The change in sizes and prices of loaves amounts to an increase in price of 20 per cent. Other baking companies are planning similar changes.

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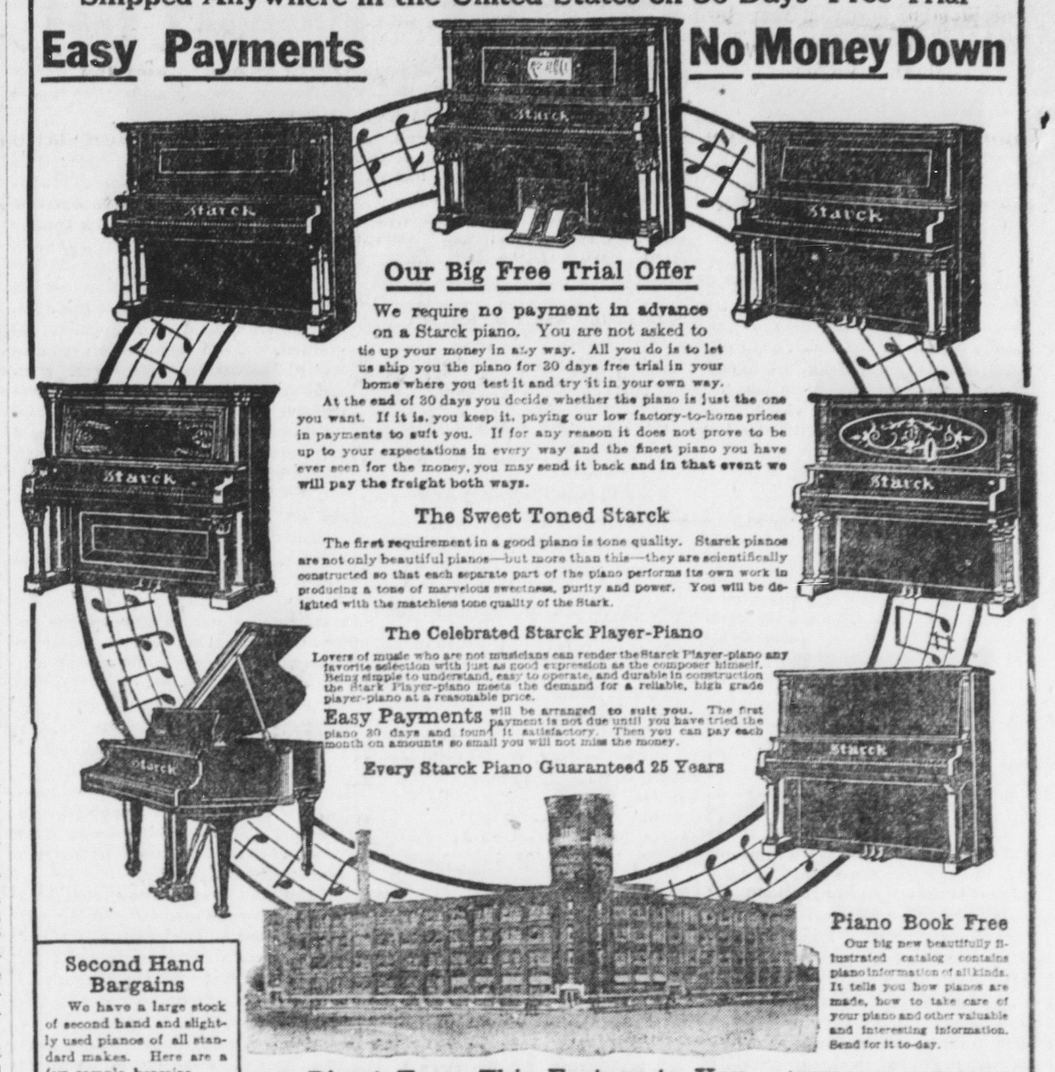

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THE MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, $2.58@2.63; No. 2 Southern red, $2.56@2.61; No. 2 red, $2.54@2.59; No. 3 red, $2.54@2.59; rejected A, $2.50@2.55; rejected B, $2.46@2.51.

Rye—No. 2 Western, in export elevator, $1.90@1.95 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye, in bags, quoted at $1.30@1.50; as to quality.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location. Western, No. 3, yellow, $1.63@1.65; do, No. 4, yellow, $1.61@1.63; do, do, No. 5, yellow, $1.59@1.61; Southern, No. 3, yellow, $1.60@1.62.

Oats—No. 2 white, 77@78c; standard white, 76@77; No. 3, white, 75@76; No. 4, white, 74@75; sample oats, 71@72.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy, specials, 49c; extras, 47@48; do, extra firsts, 46@46½; do, firsts, 45@45½; do, seconds, 44@44½; nearby prints, fancy, 50; do, average, extra, 47@48; do, firsts, 45@46; do, seconds, 44@44½; special fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 53@56.

Eggs — Nearby firsts, $11.25 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $11.10 per case; Western extra firsts, $11.25 per case; do, firsts, $11.10 per case; fancy selected, carefully candled eggs were jobbing at 41@42c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, new, 26@26½c; do, do, fancy, held, 28; specials higher; do, fair to good, 27@27½; do, part skims, 14@22.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 23@25c; staggy roosters, 18@20; old roosters, 16@17; chickens, soft-meated, 24@25; ducks, as to size and quality, 20@22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30; do, do, young, per pair, 20@25.

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, 273 f. o. b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 261; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 264½ f. o. b. New York, opening navigation.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.67 c. i. f. New York.

Butter—Creamery higher than extras, 46¾@47¼c; creamery extras (92 score), 46@46¼; firsts, 45@45¾; seconds, 43@44½.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 38½c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 37@38; fresh gathered firsts, 36@36½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 38½@39; nearby hennery browns, 37½@38½.

Cheese—State, fresh, specials, 25¾@26c; do, average fancy, 25¼@35½.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 24c; turkeys, 20. Dressed chickens, 23@31c; fowls, 21½@27½; turkeys, 18@34.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—April, No. 2 red and spot No. 2 red, $2.57 nominal; No. 2 red Western, $2.61 nominal.

Corn—Contract, Nos. 1, 2 or 3, $1.58¼; April, $1.58¼.

Oats — Standard white, 77@77½c; No. 3 white, 76½@77.

Rye—No. 2 rye, Western, $1.95@1.96; No. 3 do, $1.92@1.93; No. 4 do, $1.91@1.92; bag lots, as to quality and condition, $1.70@1.85.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18.50@19; No. 2 do, $17.50@18; No. 3 do, $14@16; light clover mixed, $16.50@17; No. 1 clover mixed, $16@16.50; No. 2 do, $13@15; No. 1 clover, $15.50@16.50; No. 2 do, $12@15; No. 3 do, $8@10.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15@15.50; No. 2 do, $14@14.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $11@12; No. 2 do, $10@10.50; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2 do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50@10; No. 2 do, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 48@48½c; do, choice, 46@47; do, good, 44@45; do, prints, 48@49; do, blocks, 47@48½; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 33@34; Ohio rolls, 32@33; West Virginia rolls, 32@33; storepacked, 32; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 32@33.

Eggs — Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 34c; Western firsts, 34; West Virginia, firsts, 34; Southern firsts, 33.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 24c; do, do, white leghorns, 24; old roosters, 14@15; spring, 1 lb and over, 40@42; winter, 2 lbs and under, 32@35; young, large, smooth, fat, 26@28; do, poor rough and staggy, 23@24. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, 22@23; do, puddle, do, do, 21@22; do, Muscovy, do do, 21@22; do, smaller, 20. Pigeons—Young, per pr, 30c; old, do, 30. Guinea fowl, as to size, each, 35@45c.

Dressed Hogs—Choice light weights, 16c; choice medium weights, 15@15½; choice heavy weights, 15.

Live Stock

BALTIMORE. — Calves — Choice, handy-weight veals, per lb, 14c; good veals, 13@13½; heavy, smooth, fat calves, per head, $18@22; heavy, rough calves, $14@16; small, thin calves, $8@10.

Beef Cattle—First quality, per lb, 9½@10½c; do, medium, 8@8½; do, bulls, as to quality, 6½@8½; thin steers and cows, per head, $15@25; oxen, as to quality, per lb., 6½@8½c.

Lambs and Sheep—Sheep, No. 1, per lb, $8½@9½c. Lambs, fall choice, per lb, 14c; do, small and poor, 12 do, spring, 35 lbs and over, 17@18.

CHICAGO. — Hogs — Bulk, $15.40@15.80; light, $14.70@15.70; mixed, $15.15@15.85; heavy, $15.15@15.90; rough, $15.15@15.35; pigs, $10@14.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $9@13.25; stockers and feeders, $7.25@9.90; cows and heifers, $5.60@11; calves, $8.50@12.75.

Sheep — Wethers, $10.60@12.75; ewes, $9.25@12.50; lambs, $11.90@15.85.

KANSAS CITY.—Hogs—Bulk, $15@15.85; heavy, $15.70@15.90; packers and butchers', $15.45@15.75; light, $15@15.50; pigs, $12.25@14.75.

Cattle—Prime fed steers, $12.05@13; dressed beef steers, $9.25@12; Southern steers, $8.50@11.25; cows, $6.50@10.75; heifers, $9@11.50; stockers and feeders, $8@11; bulls, $7.50@10.25; calves, $8@13.25.

Sheep — Lambs, $12.15@15.65; yearlings, $13@14.25; wethers, $12@13.25.

NEWSY ITEMS.

An American sterilization plant is to be installed at Lima, Peru, to purify the water used by that city. The water system of Lima will probably be reconstructed and enlarged in the near future.

The date of the introduction of the magnetic needle into Europe is unknown, but it came as many suppose, from the Chinese through the Arab sailors and traders, and it probably was already a nautical instrument.

New York shilling, or York shilling, is the old Spanish "real," or one-eighth of a dollar. It is about equivalent in value to sixpence, English. In the Southern States it is called a bit.

The King of England and the German Emperor are grandsons of Queen Victoria; the queens of Greece, Norway, Spain, Rumania and the Czarina of Russia are granddaughters.

The melting point of ductile tungsten is higher than that of any other known metal and its tensile strength exceeds that of iron and nickel.

An onion or a potato is given away with every purchase by a New York drug store.

Inexpensive American sewing machines should find a ready market in Brazil.

Canadian exports to Great Britain increased by $395,483,000 and those to the United States by $61,126,000.

Great Britain now has 276 electricity companies, with a capital of $305,000,000.

Vienna reported a saving of $142,000 worth of gas under last year's new time schedule.

FRANTIC RUSH TO RAISE GARDENS

Club Women Showing Deep Intrest in Home Life On Pennsylvania Farms.

FOOD PROSPECTS BRIGHTEN

Cold Storage Houses Are Filled With Poultry—Eggs and Fish, However, Held Only in Small Quantities Throughout State.

—Harrisburg.

In all the preparedness and conservation activities that are going forward, possibly no other has a stronger economic value than the Eyre bill, No. 484, that was put into the Appropriations Committee's hands early in the month. This was destined to establish a bureau of homes separate from the State Agricultural Department of Home Economics, and would carry with it an appropriation of $30,000 for two years. The work is to be conducted throughout the counties, in co-operation with county agents, perhaps, but at any rate directly reaching the farm women and their problems. Efficiency in the farm home will enable the farm woman to live more comfortably, and to raise the efficiency of the farm itself.

A talk on "Gardens," by Dr. Jane Leslie Kift, showed that women are just as busy getting ready for their flower gardens as they are looking up the matter of vegetables. Unfortunately, much money will be wasted this year in the frantic scramble for vegetable gardens put in by people who have never tried any kind of planting before. It was brought out by the questions at the meeting that many of the women are going to give up a portion of their flower-bed patches to vegetables, but most of these women have gardened somewhat every year for several seasons, and will probably be able to bring their work to harvest period. The new gardeners will more likely get discouraged before many weeks are out, and only in a few instances will there be any profit in the work.

The cold storage reports for the first quarter, ending March 31, show that poultry and beef were held in considerable quantities, up to April 1, at least. More poultry than has ever before been known to be in cold storage in Pennsylvania was in the warehouses at the beginning of this month, when there was 7,059,754 pounds, as compared with 2,365,351 pounds on the same date in 1916.

The reports as compiled by James Foust, Dairy and Food Commissioner, show that eggs in storage are at low ebb, but that butter shows an increase over the same period a year ago. The warehouses were virtually cleaned out of eggs during January and February, and the beginning of the month showed only 164,337 dozen on hand, with 267,742 pounds of the product out of the shell. The season for placing eggs in storage is April and May and large quantities are expected to be put away, despite the failure of the price to come down to the former summer standard.

Twenty-seven of the seventy-two cold storage houses in the state did not contain any food products at the beginning of the month and the holdings of eggs and meat were scattered among twenty of the largest concerns. Twenty-nine houses reported butter on storage, while twenty-four were holding poultry.

The approach of the fishing season brought a decided drop in the amount of that food in storage and there were only 1,153,977 pounds, as compared with 3,126,675 pounds three months ago.

Large exports of beef and pork have reduced these holdings and there are reported 554,259 pounds of carcasses of beef and 1,402,570 pounds of parts of carcasses. This is an increase of almost 1,000,000 pounds, as compared with the sametime last year, but a decrease over the figures of three months ago.

Pork shows a slight increase, with 26,280 carcasses and 1,827,882 pounds of parts of carcasses. Mutton and veal are below the usual holdings. Seven warehouses are holding mutton, while fifteen contain pork.

Patriotism and preparedness hit Bryn Mawr College with a bang about two weeks ago, and a number of things are being worked out by the students along that line. Now the question of supplying a course in farming is being investigated by the student organization and several alumnae have coupled with that idea a suggestion that a portion of the campus be used to raise crops.

Students Turn Farmers.

Under the direction of Dr. Wilmer F. Burns, assisted by the school teachers of the public schools, the pupils of Gloucester City have established more than 100 gardens, and additional plots will be planted. At the Jersey avenue public school the pupils have transformed the yard into a large garden in which they are growing onions, tomatoes, radishes and corn. City Superintendent Burns has announced that all school children who desire to work on farms in compliance with the call of Governor Edge, may do so, and they will be graduated.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFS

Physicians and dentists of Lancaster county are enrolling and will be ready to respond when called. The first one to sign, Dr. J. W. Houston, 83 years old, is in active practice, and was a surgeon in the civil war.

When neighbors entered the home of Mrs. Anthony Garber, of Manhanoy City, to inform her that her husband had been killed in a mine accident, they found the woman starving.

War with Germany has postponed the unveiling of the statue of Francis Daniel Pastorius, the first farmer at Germantown.

The School Board of Latrobe will increase the wages of teachers from 8 to 9 per cent.

Bakers at Ringtown have raised prices of bread, formerly 5 and 10 cents, to 6 and 12 cents.

Owners of the Crystal Ridge, Harwood and Cranberry collieries offer cash prizes to miners for the best gardens.

Buyers for big cold storage firms are scouring Blair and Bedford counties for eggs at 30 cents a dozen.

C. A. Brown, of Lewistown, has announced his candidacy for Associate Judge on the no-license Republican ticket.

"Street loafers and vagrants must serve their country in some manner or go to jail," is the edict of Chief of Police E. F. Frum, of Irwin.

The Westmoreland County Court has ordered the Sheriff to notify all farmers drawn for jury duty for the week of May 7 that they are excused, as farming is paramount.

Miss Helen L. Cope, for twenty years assistant principal of Gettysburg's schools, has been elected supervising principal, to succeed Dr. H. B. Moyer.

A Scranton citizen suggests that the Court House Square in that city be planted with potatoes. He says enough potatoes can be grown on the plot to supply 50 families.

At Lancaster, Annie Smoker, less than three years old, while in the barn of her father, who was operating a gasoline engine, got too close to the shafting. Her dress was caught and she was whirled around. Her dress held the shaft from revolving and her father went to the engine to see the cause of the stoppage and was horrified at seeing his child's body attached to the shafting.

The bill providing for the sale to medical and other institutions for vivsection purposes of uncliamed animas in public pounds was defeated in the Senate at Harrisburg. The bill received 23 affirmative votes, three lese than a constitutional majority. There were 21 votes cast against it

Nearly 100 students in the agricultural school at State College dropped their textbooks and withdrew from college to work on farms. A majority of them were seniors, who had almost completed their four-year courses in scientific agricuture. Diplomas will be awarded them.

Bakers at Girardsville have raised bread to 12 cents a loaf.

Red Lion school directors will dismiss boy students earlier to give them time to assist in farm work.

Bread at Mifflintown has jumped to 12 cents a loaf, and consumers will insist upon a 16-ounce loaf.

Reserve militia force is planned by bill introduced in Pennsylvania Senate, this new body to take place of National Guard when in Federal service.

Steps have been taken by the South Lebanon township School Board for the erection of a $50,000 school near Iona, to consolidate nine township schools.

Electric and searchlights have been placed on the Rockville bridge by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a protective measure

County game wardens and naturalists are puzzled by a disease which they have observed among crows at Maryville and which is making great inroads into their ranks. Flocks are found sluggish and scarcely able to fly. Examination has revealed them to be blind in one eye, which is so swollen as to protrude.

"Good-by, mother," shouted John W. Vangilger, 51 years old, to his mother, as he walked upstairs at his home in Sunbury. A second later she heard a shot and he was found with a bullet in his head. Dementia, due to ill health, is given as the reason.

A Reading Railway man found a box of dynamite under the Reading culvert at Gundy's one mile south of Lewisburg.

For years a pile of waste from irridium a material used in making diamond-pointed fountain pens, was thought worthless by the Paul E. Wirt Fountain Pen Company, with factories at Bloomsburg. A stranger dropped in on Mr. Wirt and offered him $75 a pound, or more than $10,000 for it. It is used in the munitions industry.

After an offended Guardsman, Royce Hoffman, had knocked down James Christian, of Milton, 'Squire Wendel, Sunbury, fined Christian $100 and costs.

At a meeting of the general agricultural branch of the Public Defense Committee at Scranton, it was decided to plow up the three-acre Courthouse square, in the heart of the city, and establish gardens. It was also decided to perfect arrangements for supplying nearby farmers with labor.

Reading will have its streets oiled at two cents for every one-fourth gallon to the square yard.

VIVIANI SALUTES U. S. AS ALLY

Expresses Deep Gratitude For Help Extended.

SPEAKS FOR FRENCH NATION

Now All the Forces Of Freedom Are Let Loose and Victory Of Morality and Right Is Assured, He Says.

Washington.—In a statement to the American press, Rene Viviani, France's Vice-Premier and head of the war mission from that country, said the co-operation of the United States would mean not only a military victory, which already was assured, but a victory of morality and right. Expressing deep gratitude for the enthusiastic reception given his mission here, M. Viviani said he realized "it was not to us, but to our beloved and heroic France."

M. Viviani's statement is as follows:

"I promised to receive you after having reserved, as elementary courtesy required, my first communication solely for the President.

"I have just had the honor, which I shared with other members of the mission, of being received by him. I am indeed happy to have been chosen to present the greetings of the French republic to the illustrous man whose name is in every French mouth today, whose incomparable message is at this very hour being read and commented upon in all our schools as the most perfect charter of human rights and which so fully expresses the virtues of your race—long-suffering patience before appealing to force, and force to avenge that long-suffering patience when there can be no other means.

"Since you are here to listen to me, I ask you to repeat a thousand fold the expression of our deep gratitude for the enthusiastic reception the American people has granted us in Washington. It is not to us, but to our beloved and heroic France that reception was accorded.

"We have come to this land to salute the American people and its Government, to call to fresh vigor our lifelong friendship, sweet and cordial in the ordinary course of our lives, and which these tragic hours have raised to all the ardor of brotherly love—a brotherly love which in these last years of suffering has multiplied its most touching expressions—you have given help, not only in treasure, in every act of kindness and good will; for us, your children have shed their blood, and the names of your sacred dead are inscribed forever in our hearts. And it was with a full knowledge of the meaning of what you did that you acted. Your inexhaustible generosity was not the charity of the fortune to the distressed; it was an affirmation of your conscience, a reasoned approval of your judgment.

"Your fellow-countrymen knew that under the savage assault of a nation of prey which has made of war, to quote a famous saying, its national industry, we were upholding with our incomparable allies, faithful and valiant to the death, with all those who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with us on the firing line, the sons of indomitable England, a struggle for the violated rights of man, for that democratic spirit which the forces of autocracy were attempting to crush throughout the world. We are ready to carry that struggle on to the end.

"And now as President Wilson has said, the republic of the United States rises in its strength as a champion of right and rallies to the side of France and her allies. Only our descendants, when time has removed them sufficiently far from present events, will be able to measure the full significance, the grandeur of a historic act which has sent a thrill through the whole world. From today on all the forces of freedom are let loose. And not only victory, of which we were already assured, is certain; the true meaning of victory is made manifest; it cannot be merely a fortunate military conclusion to this struggle; it will be the victory of morality and right, and will forever secure the existence of a world in which all our children shall draw free breath in full peace and undisturbed pursuit of their labors.

"To accomplish this great work, which will be carried to completion, we are about to exchange views with the men in your Government best qualified to help. The co-operation of the republic of the United States in this world conflict is now assured. We work together as free men who are resolved to save the ideals of mankind."

NO MORE SIX-CENT LOAVES.

Bakers In Eight States Raise Price and Reduce Weight.

Spartansburg, S. C.—Announcement was made here that bakers of the Southeastern Bakers' Association, operating in eight States, would discontinue making loaves of bread to sell for less than 10 cents. The bakers have been making a nine-ounce loaf for sale at 6 cents. Hereafter they will make a 15-ounce loaf for sale at 10 cents.

CLEANING HOUSE IN EUROPE

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BIGGEST SUM FOR BRITAIN

All To Be Expended In This Country. McAdoo Contemplating Additional Issues Of Treasury Certificates.

Washington.—Preliminary reports to the Treasury Department, upon which Secretary McAdoo will base his recommendations to the President as to the size of the first bond issue under the $7,000,000,000 war finance law, indicate that the United States will be called upon to finance the Allies to the extent of at least $400,000,000 and possibly $500,000,000 a month.

Biggest Sum For Britain.

The tentative program also calls for the expenditure of virtually every dollar of the borrowed money in this country for foodstuffs, munitions, coal, clothing, railway equipment and other supplies.

The estimates, still incomplete and subject to revision, indicate the following Entente needs:

For Great Britain, $200,000,000 to $250,000,000 a month; for France, from $100,000,000 to $125,000,000; for Russia, sum undetermined, but up to $100,000,000 a month, depending largely upon the ability of manufacturing plants in this country to meet her demands, mostly for supplies other than foodstuffs and munitions; for Italy, about $50,000,000 a month.

May Pare Estimates.

Should these requirements be met in their entirety, the $3,000,000,000 available for lending the Allies would be exhausted in from six to seven and one-half months. It is likely, however, that the preliminary estimates can be pared down to a point where, without omitting essentials, the huge loan could be made to cover requirements for a much longer period of time, possibly for one year.

Indications were not lacking that Mr. McAdoo would consider favorably the suggestion that he offer soon another block of Treasury certificates to the banks of the country through the Federal Reserve Banks. The second offering, it was said, probably would be the same size as the first—$250,000,000—and might be offered within 10 days. Should the Government decide to finance the Allies to the extent of $500,000,000 a month approximately $1,000,000,000 would be needed to meet requirements prior to June 30, the date upon which the first proceeds of the bond issue probably will be available.

Withdrawing money from the markets at the rate of $250,000,000 every two or three weeks by the issues of blocks of certificates, officials believe, would be preferable to a sudden call for proceeds of a $2,000,000,000 bond issue. Thus should $1,000,000,000 in certificates be issued prior to June 30 half of a $2,000,000,000 bond issue will virtually have been withdrawn from the money markets prior to its issue, as the certificates carry the conversion privilege and doubtless would be exchanged for bonds.

In this manner, it is thought, the banks of the country will be in a strong position to meet the strain of war financing and minimum disturbance of financial conditions would result.

AUTOIST FRACTURES SKULL.

C. D. Dennett, Virginia Court Clerk, Not Expected To Live.

Woodstock, Va.—C. D. Dennett, of Salem, Va., Clerk of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, was fatally injured in an automobile accident near this town. His skull was fractured and he is not expected to survive the night. J. P. Saul, Jr., a lawyer, also of Salem, who was driving the car, was cut about the head, but his condition is not thought to be serious.

FRENCH MISSION IN WASHINGTON

Visitors Sail Up Bay on President's Yacht.

ARRIVAL IN HAMPTON ROADS

Plans To Be Laid Before War Council—Viviani and Party Given Unlimited Powers By France.

Washington.—France's war commissioners to the United States reached Washington on board the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

Powers Unlimited.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice, is the official head and Marshal Joffre a member, brings no written instructions from the French Government, the Ministry having decided to give its members unlimited powers to negotiate with the United States on all subjects, military, naval and financial.

It is proposed to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France. Marshal Joffre and other military members will indicate to the American officials with whom they are to confer several important military reasons which they consider renders the sending of such a force advisable. The most important of these reasons is found in the moral effect to be had from the presence of American troops and the American flag on the battlefields of France.

Plan Worked Out.

The French idea of an American expedition calls for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services, such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation section. The French Government is ready to offer whatever may be considered necessary to exist in sea operations, including the use for naval purposes of any or all ports in France. The Ministry of Marine has worked out for submission to the American Government a comprehensive plan for overseas transports for both army and navy purposes and for the provisioning of the civil population.

Financially, France needs loans of $100,000,000 monthly to be spent in the United States. The detailed official information on this subject will be submitted to the American Government at the conferences to be held in Washington.

GERMANS INTERNED AT HOTEL.

150 In Panama Enjoy Great Comfort At Government Expense.

Washington. — Some 150 Germans who failed to leave Panama and the Canal Zone after the United States entered the war have been interned at the handsome Hotel Aspinwall on Tabogo Island, owned by the American Government. They are living there in great comfort, and occupying quarters vacated by tourists and canal employes.

WOULD TRAIN AMERICANS.

Capt. Sweeny, Who Fought In Foreign Legion, Arrives.

New York.—Capt. Charles Sweeny, an American, who has fought in the Foreign Legion in France, arrived here and will go to Washington to offer his services in the training of the American Army. The French Government early this month granted him unlimited leave of absence for this purpose.

INCREASE IN NAVY FAVORED.

Committee Will Also Recommend 13,000 More Marines.

Washington. — The Administration bill for increasing the enlisted personnel of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 men, and the marines from 17,000 to 30,000 men, was ordered favorably reported to the House by unanimous vote of the Naval Committee.

U. S. GUNNERS SINK U-BOAT

Made a Hit Before the German Could Get Into Action.

FIRST ACT OF WAR APRIL 19

Gun Sighted By Lieutenant Bruce Ware—Captain Rice Tells Of Encounter — U-Boat Was Close.

London. — Captain Rice, of the American steamship Mongolia, which has just arrived at a British port, told how the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war for the United States and sunk a German submarine.

The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed.

The naval gunners on board the Mongolia made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

The gunners are under command of Lieut. Bruce Ware, U. S. N., who sighted the gun from which the shot was fired.

Even more pertinent a fact, as regards the ultimate fate of the submarine, was that the shell disappeared immediately after the hit was made. The captain stated that a shell always ricochets on the waters and can be seen again unless it finds the mark. Oil also was seen on the water after the submarine disappeared.

The Mongolia was going at full speed and was a long distance away when the spray and foam subsided, but from the bridge the officers observed the spot through their glasses, and they are confident the submarine was sunk.

The periscope was sighted dead ahead on the last afternoon of the voyage. The captain gave the order for full speed ahead with the intention of ramming the submarine. The periscope disappeared and a few moments later reappeared on the ship's broadside. The gunners fired, hitting the periscope squarely and throwing a mountain of water.

Captain Rice outlined the incident with modesty, but could not quite conceal the pride he felt in the achievement of his ship. He paid a high tribute to the gunners and especially to the manner in which they were handled by the officer who directed the firing of the telling shot.

"For five days and nights," said Captain Rice, "I hadn't had my clothes off, and we kept a big force of lookouts on duty all the time. It was 5.20 o'clock in the afternoon of the 19th that we sighted the submarine. The officer commanding the gunners was with me on the bridge—where, in fact, we had been the most of the time throughout the voyage.

"There was a haze over the sea at the time. We had just taken a sounding, for we were getting near shallow water and we were looking at the lead when the first mate cried: 'There's a submarine off the port bow.'

U-Boat Close At Hand.

"The submarine was close to us—too close, in fact, for her purposes—and she was submerging again in order to maneuver in a better position for torpedoing us when we sighted her.

"We saw the periscope go down and the swirl of the water. I quickly ordered a man at the wheel to put it to starboard and we swung the nose of the ship toward the spot where the submarine had been seen.

"We were going at full speed ahead and two minutes after we first sighted the U-boat it emerged again about 1,000 yards off. Its intention probably had been to catch us broadside on, but when it appeared we had the stern gun trained full on it.

Big Guns Boom.

"The lieutenant gave the command and the big guns boomed. We saw the periscope shattered and the shell and the submarine disappeared.

"I can't speak too highly of the cool manner in which the lieutenant handled his crew of gunners. It was a fine exhibition of the efficiency of American naval men. The lieutenant knew before the shell struck the submarine that its aim was accurate. There is no guess-work about it, but a case of pure mathematics.

All Over In Two Minutes.

"Taking the speed at which the Mongolia was traveling at the time and the speed which the submarine undoubtedly would make, and computing these figures with the distances we were from the submarine when it was first sighted and when it appeared the second time, it can be shown that the lieutenant had his gun sighted to the inch. And it must be remembered that the whole affair took only two minutes.

"I assure you we didn't stop to reconnoiter after the incident, but steamed away at full speed, for it was not improbable that there was another submarine about. The one I got undoubtedly had been lying on the bottom at this spot waiting for the ship and came up when it heard our propellers. I immediately sent a wireless message stating that a submarine had been seen."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, afternoon,

Evangelical.—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Reformed.—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran.—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hall borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Jury Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, at the Primaries, September 18, 1917.

Seven More Farm Bureaus Organized.

Spurred by universal demand for maximum farm crop productions, seven more counties in this State have organized farm bureaus and had assigned to them agricultural experts from Pennsylvania State College. R. L. Watts, dean of the school of agriculture, today announced the following appointments as county agents: Dauphin county, H. C. Niesley; Cumberland county, Paul Edinger; Lebanon county, A. C. Berger; Clinton county, M. H. Keeney; York county, G. G. Weber; Adams county, H. F. Hershey, and Centre county, R. E. Olmstead.

All of these appointees will take up their work pushing scientific agriculture in their various counties within the next week or ten days. In each instance they will cooperate with local bureaus and county commissioners who have appropriated funds for maintaining the farm experts. Salaries of the men are paid by the college from State and Federal appropriations.

There are now forty-three counties in the State with representatives of the State College agricultural extension department aiding the farmers to solve their problems.

"Farmer Day" Instead of "Road Day."

Instead of the annual "goods roads day" there will be a "help the farmer day," if present administration plans go through at Harrisburg. The roads will be committed into the keeping of the highway department experts and their forces. Figures already compiled show there is an alarming shortage of farm help.

"Help the farmer day," will be selected with a view of getting as many people out as possible just at the time when harvest hands are needed most.

Reedsville Opera House Burned.

Shortly after midnight Saturday, Riden's Opera house at Reedsville, was discovered to be enveloped in flames and it required heroic efforts on the part of neighboring fire companies to prevent a tremendous loss of property. The three story building housed the opera house, restaurant, pool room, ice cream parlor, and apartments occupied by the family of Frank Hackburg. Mr. and Mrs. Hackenburg and seven children managed to escape from the burning building in their night clothing, but saved no property. The Rice Brothers store, adjoining the opera house, was saved only through the most strenuous efforts.

The fire is of unknown origin. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Auto Accident Fatal to Three.

With Old John Barleycorn at the wheel of a five-passenger Mitchell car, two men from Roaring Springs, Blair county, were instantly killed and another fatally injured Sunday morning at five o'clock when in making a turn in the road at Hollidaysburg at a 60-mile clip, the car swerved into the gutter and struck a row of trees. One young man escaped without a scratch, and he was the only one of the quartette that was not drinking. The driver of the car was thrown against a tree, crushing his skull so that his brains were scattered over the car.

The crowd was returning from a lark that had extended from the evening previous.

Dr. Wolfe Sells Home.

Dr. L. E. Wolfe, who moved to Centre Hall from Quincy, last September, and purchased the Mrs. D. F. Luse property, on Tuesday sold the home to Israel Spayd, of Hublersburg for $2750. Mr. Spayd intends occupying the place by the 22nd of this month. Dr. Wolfe and family will move to New Berlin in two weeks where the doctor will occupy a field as the only physician.

The following letter from Dr. Wolfe to the Reporter is self explanatory:

Editor Reporter:

Dear Sir—We desire to announce through your columns that I expect to leave Centre Hall on or about May 14th to locate in New Berlin, Union county. We desire to thank the people of this town and community for their patronage, kindly feelings and sentiments, and assure them that it is not without misgivings and regret that we intend to leave you.

The only reason why we make the change, is because we have the opportunity to occupy a field as large or even larger than this as the only physician.

We go away from here with kindly feelings towards all and malice towards none, and have become endeared to many and especially our kind and splendid neighbors. In conclusion let us urge that our latch string will always hang out for the people of Centre Hall.

Respectfully,
Dr. L. E. Wolfe and family.

Gearhart--Ross Nuptials.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte, by Rev. W. M. B. Glanding, Robert Gearhart, M. D., of Stroudsburg, and Miss Ruth M. Ross, of Linden Hall, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday day morning at 10 o'clock. A wedding dinner followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross, at Linden Hall, and in the afternoon the happy bridal couple took the train for Stroudsburg, where the groom enjoys an excellent practice in his profession. They will make their future home there.

The bride is the youngest daughter in the Ross family, is an attractive young woman and possesses all the finer traits of true womanhood.

The Reporter extends congratulations.

Will Dedicate Lutheran Church.

The handsome new brick church at Pleasant Gap, erected by the Lutheran congregation, will be formally dedicated next week. Rev. G. L. Courtney is pastor of the charge which includes the Pleasant Gap appointment.

Dedicatory services will begin on Wednesday evening, May 9th, and will continue until Saturday evening. The ministers who will speak at the different sessions are as follows:

Wednesday evening, Rev. W. M. Rearick, of Mifflinburg.

Thursday evening, Rev. W. J. Shultz, of Nittany.

Friday evening, Rev. W. H. Traub, of State College.

Saturday evening, (not announced.)

Marriage Licenses.

James Laws, Philipsburg.
Laura Schiele, Philipsburg.
Charles E. Herr, Monument.
Alice G. Leitch, Howard.

BOALSBURG

S. E. Weber transacted business in Bellefonte last Friday.

Frank Fisher, of Altoona, spent a short time with his mother last week.

John Stover, of Pleasant Gap, visited his son, William, here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz and grandson, of Lemont, spent Tuesday at the home of Willis Houtz.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller spent Sunday afternoon at the Weeley Miller home, near State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Confer and children spent Sunday at the home of George Horner.

Mrs. Ellen Stuart, of State College, spent the week end with relatives here.

James Ross and daughter Luella, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goheen, attended the funeral of Ross Gregory.

Miss Mildred Wieland, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Hazel.

Miss Annie Lohr spent several days last week with relatives in Centre Hall.

Mrs. George Houtz and daughter went to Williamsport on Tuesday where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. McErven and Mrs. Parsons, of Unionville, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Laura Bricker.

Mrs. Foster Charles was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of State College.

Misses Margaret Bingamen and Rosalie McCormick, school teachers here, returned to their homes—the former to Beaver Springs and the latter to to Hublersburg, after teaching seven months of school.

April reports indicate that there will be an abundant peach, cherry and apple crop, although in some of the northern tier counties a large percentage of the buds have been winter killed.

Spring Mills.

Clayton Greninger, of Renovo, spent a few days with friends here.

Jasper Wagner, of Centre Hall, was in town Sunday.

Low prices figured at Daniel Kennelly's sale on Saturday.

Mrs. James Goodhart of Centre Hill spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee.

J. D. Long, who is hale and hearty at eighty years, was to Mill Hall on Monday.

Walter Wolfe has returned from Clarence where he taught a term of school.

B. R. Musser, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser.

Miss Kate Nixon, of Mill Hall, spent a few days with Miss Mabel Allison.

Thomas Decker, Dr. H. S. Braucht, A. N. Finkle, C. P. Long, H. F. Rossman and James Condo attended the Masonic meeting in Centre Hall on Monday evening.

Summer school opened on Monday with a fair attendance, Prof. W. V. Godshall teaching the advanced students and Ruth Smith the children.

Commencement exercises of the High school were excellent. Class night was observed Tuesday evening. The program was original and entertaining. Wednesday evening the essays of the eleven graduates showed the result of earnest study and thought. The address by Dr. Campbell was listened to with good attention. The graduates are: Mary Carson, Beatrice Lee, Lydia Zeigler, Edna Bailey, Grace Royer, Catharine Sinkabine, Carrie Neese, Edna Neese. Harry Finkle, Edwin Musser, Dewey Hennigh.

The entertainment given in Grange hall on Saturday evening by the scholars of the Grammar grade, taught by Miss Gertrude Musser, was excellent, and showed the interest the teacher had in her pupils. The title of the play was "Kicked Out of College." The many difficult parts were handled in a manner that reflected the greatest degree of credit upon the youthful performers. The pantomine, "Star Spangled Banner," was also well received and evoked applause after applause. Twenty dollars were realized which will be used to purchase a flag for the school house.

Pleasant Gap.

William Irvin visited a few days with his brother at Tyrone.

Miss Mytle Deitrick spent the week end with her mother at Hublersburg.

Miss Violet Irvin went to State College for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Raymond Malroy is home again after spending several weeks with her husband at White Haven.

Miss Alice Homan, of Filmore, visited a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. John Herman.

Mrs. Harry Grove, of Tyrone, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Herman, of this place.

Mrs. Mary Lex, of Bellefonte, spent a few days last week at her home at this place.

Miss Henrietta Gettig and Miss Ruth Dunklebarger are visiting a few days at Curtin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rimmey and two sons, of Jersey Shore, visited over Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. George Showers and little daughter spent Saturday at her home at Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appley and little son, of Harrisburg, are visiting with Mrs. Appley's grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Eckenroth.

William H. Noll and family motored to Altoona on Sunday where they spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Keller.

Miss Jennie Bartholomew, who has been the housekeeper for John Barnes for some years, left last week for Liverpool with a view of making her home with her sister.

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REBERSBURG

John Rupp is visiting at the home of Jerome Meyer.

Levi Fulmer, an aged gentleman of this place, is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swarm, who spent the past winter at Olean, New York, with their son, have returned to this place to spend the summer.

On last Thursday Hiram Wert lost a valuable horse which he bought at the Peachy horse sale at Millheim. This is the second horse Mr. Wert lost since last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burois Kress and Mrs. Hiram Wentered and son Delroy, all of Newberry, autoed to this place on Saturday and remained until Sunday at the Scott Stover home.

On Sunday morning the people of this place were greatly surprised to hear of the sudden death of Rev. J. L. Metzgar, the Lutheran pastor. A more extended account of his death appears in another column.

John Fullmer and Lee Kidder, both of Burnham, spent a few days the past week at this place. While here Mr. Fullmer dug garden and did other work for his sick father.

Mrs. Howard Miller is making preparations to make an extended trip through several western states. She will spend the greater part of the summer out west visiting relatives.

On last Friday Wilson Cole was summoned to Woolrich, Clinton county, where his wife had a week previous gone to visit relatives. While there Mrs. Cole accidentally stepped or tripped off a porch and badly sprained her leg.

CENTRE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. William Sweely and daughter Katie visited their son Henry at the Bellefonte hospital on Sunday.

Mr. Wert and Miss Mary Weber, Mr. Confer and Miss Florence Crouse visited the Boal camp at Boalsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Brown and three children of Colyer visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver and son, of Zion, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Detrow and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Reish.

Miss Eva Bailey, of Spring Mills, spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kline. Mr. Kline, wife and sons, of State College, visited at the same place.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of David L. Kerr, late of the Borough of Centre Hall, Centre County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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NEW SUPERIOR DOUBLE ROW CORN PLANTER, with fertilizer attachment, complete, is offered for sale at the old price. The same machine is considerably higher priced this year. —R. D. FOREMAN, Centre Hall, Pa.

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LOCALS.

Robert Meyer was home from Altoona for a few days beginning of the week.

Miss Edith Sankey, of Potters Mills, is spending a short time at the Hon. L. Rhone home.

Elmer Miller, teacher of the Grammar grade, made a trip to Philadelphia on Saturday.

J. B. Fortney, tax collector for Potter township, was a business caller at this office last Friday.

Erdman West, who is a Penn State State student, spent Sunday with his wife at the Lambert home.

Mrs. Cora Keefer, youngest daughter of 'Squire and Mrs. Cyrus Brungart, is ill at her home in Youngwood with pneumonia.

Charley Stump, who spent part of several months in Fort Mitchell, Virginia, returned to Centre Hall last Friday morning.

Lewistown flung to the breeze a new $118 American flag last Saturday, which was purchased through the means of popular subscription.

Mrs. W. B. Mingle, who spent the winter months with her daughter and son in Philadelphia, returned to Centre Hall on Wednesday and opened her home for the summer.

The family of Elmer McClellan, of near Tusseyville, and F. J. McClellan, of Centre Hall, motored to Lewistown on Sunday to visit the families of Robert Homan and Samuel McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Betts and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. James Betts, daughter Beatrice, and W. S. Krise, motored from Johnstown on Saturday and remained until Sunday at the Prof. W. A. Krise home.

Those who attended the funeral of Irvin V. Musser, at Mifflinburg, on Tuesday, from Centre Hall and surrounding country were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, J. W. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Foster W. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, and Miss Sadie Lee.

E. Roy Corman, of Spring Mills, a student in the seminary at Lancaster, very acceptably filled the pulpits of the Reformed churches at Tusseyville and Centre Hall last Sunday. Rev. R. R. Jones, was acting as supply in the Paradise charge, Troutville, Clearfield county.

Mrs. Alvin Keck, of Hindsdale, Montana, is the guest of Merchant and Mrs. C. M. Smith, in this place, and will remain for a week or more before leaving for the west. Mrs. Keck is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Smith and is recovering from a lengthy illness during her stay in the east.

Noises heard in the air early Sunday morning by Bellefonte residents were taken by the excitable folks to mean that a possibly hostile aeroplane was flying over the town. The calmer element, however guessed it was only a flock of geese drumming the air on their northern journey.

Dorothy, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McClenahan, of near Centre Hall, had the misfortune to break her right arm below the elbow on Friday afternoon, when she fell off a small hand wagon with which she was playing at her home. The little tot had the fracture reduced and is getting along fine.

The following attended the funeral services of the late Rev. J. L. Meizgar, at Rebersburg, on Tuesday: Rev. G. L Courtney, Boalsburg; Rev. D. S. Kurtz, Centre Hall; Rev. J. B. Hunsicker, Rev. Womelsdorf, Rebersburg; Rev. M. D. Geesey, Aaronsburg; Rev. A. H. Spangler, Yeagertown; Rev. M. S. Cressman, Lewistown; Rev. John Reish, Loganton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Crowell, at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ishler, near Centre Hall, on Saturday morning. The new arrival goes by the name of Jules Edmund Crowell. Mrs. Crowell was Miss Effie Ishler and with her husband has her home at Tyrone. The past few weeks have been spent at the parental home.

Having provided for the enrollment of high schools and college men to aid in farm work, the Committee of Public Safety emphasized today the necessity of farmers furnishing immediate information to the local Committees through the State of the number of volunteers they will require. Quick action is imperative so that workers may be assigned to their respective posts with the least possible delay, and full advantage be taken of the planting season.

A conference of the various Women's Clubs in Centre county was held in the basement of the Lutheran church at Boalsburg, on Saturday. Twenty clubs were represented by more than two hundred members. A lunch was served at the noon hour and an interesting talk by a Philadelphia club member occupied part of the afternoon session. The next conference will be held in Bellefonte in October. Centre Hall was represented by the following members of the Clover Club: Miss Florence S. Rhone, Mrs. D. W. Bradford, Mrs. G. O. Benner, and Mrs. W. F. Keller.

New Bridge at Lewistown.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company will begin the erecting of a five span iron bridge over the Juniata river at Lewistown to succeed the one now in service on the Sunbury branch.

Buys Auto for Minister.

A short time ago it was recorded in these columns that the Ford car belonging to Rev. C. W. Rishel, pastor of the Methodist church at Howard, was destroyed by fire when the minister's garage and other outbuildings were burned. This loss gave Rev. Rishel's parishioners an opportunity to show appreciation of their pastor's work, and led by J. W. Mayes funds were collected and presented to Rev. Rishel with instructions to purchase a new car. A few days ago, Rev. Rishel made a trip to Centre Hall and purchased a Ford from the Boozer-Smith firm. Of course, Rev. Rishel is greatly pleased over the liberality of his members and they in turn are just as happy to be able to be of service to the minister.

The Brooks Boys Some Farmers.

April 1st Jewett Brooks began farming on the D.K. Keller farm, east of Centre Hall, and on account of just beginning farming operations did not have a chance to line up his work in advance. The Brooks boys are hustlers, and while Messrs. Richard and Cloyd both live on large farms they turned in teams and men in sufficient number on their younger brother's farm a few days ago to turn upside down fifteen acres of sod in one day. With this aid the young farmer will be able to plant in good season.

For Sale.—Grain Elevator & Coal Yards.

The Oak Hall grain elevator and coal yards are offered for sale by the undersigned. The business is well established and enjoys a fine trade in grain (wholesale), coal, baled hay, fertilizers, etc. The plant is located on the L. & T. railroad. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desiring to enter a business that has always yielded excellent financial returns.

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Ploughed Up Old Watch.

While plowing in a field formerly owned by Charles Doebler and later by Ernest Beirley, at Reberaburg, last week, George E. Wise, the auctioneer, turned up an old watch, which after a little polishing revealed a silveroid case. He wound up the timepiece and it has been going ever since. Just how long ago and by whom it was lost is a conjecture, but evidently a good many crops were raised over the buried timepiece. Mr. Wise appears to be especially fortunate in finding watches since this is the fourth he has found. No doubt his being continually on the "watch" for bidders has something to do with Mr. Wise's good fortune along that line.

Richard Brooks Buys Tate Farm.

Richard Brooks, on Saturday, purchased the William E. Tate farm, about three miles west of Centre Hall, for the sum of $8000.00. The farm contains 115 to 120 acres, and is one of the best in that section of the valley. Mr. Brooks, next spring, when he will move onto his new possessions, will have occupied the D. A. Boozer (formerly G. M. Boal) farm, west of Old Fort for a period of seventeen years. He is one of the prosperous young farmers of Penns Valley who by dint of hard labor and a liberal use of grey matter has been able to accumulate the means for purchasing a first-class farm.

Potato Spraying.

The great Irish potato famines and heavy crop losses last year in America were caused by the "late blight" of potatoes. Several other disease and insects which carry blight and attack foliage, stems and tubers can be controlled by well known sprays. It pays to spray. A Colorado potato beetle may deposit upwards of one thousand eggs during the summer over a long period. Two generations are common in this state. Foliage injury in plants is equivalent to reduction of lung capacity in animals, hence very detrimental. The tiny black jumping beetle attacks both leavee and tubers. The adult eats tiny holes in the foliage and carries the blight fungus, while the larvae burrow into the tuber.

Spray potato vines with Bordeaux mixture (3 lbs. bluestone or copper sulfate and four lbs. fresh lime in 50 gals. of water)—with 2 lbs. powdered arsenate of lead added. One-half pound Paris green may be substituted for arsenate of lead, but will be washed off by rain much quicker.

First spray when plants are 4 to 6 inches high, 2nd, two weeks later and later sprays at interals of three weeks. Four or five sprays thoroughly applied, with good nozzles, under heavy pressure, will insure a good clean crop, if seed has been disinfected.

OAK HALL.

School has closed and all the children seem glad as the weather is getting nice and they enjoy being out of doors.

Miss Mary Blazer, of Selins Grove, is visiting in this vicinity.

Sara Gilliland is confined to bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

The little daughter of William Folk, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

C. W. Whitehill and daughter spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Gap.

George Doner, of Zion, spent Thursday with his parents.

DEATHS.

James B. Kaup, who learned the blacksmith trade with the late Jacob Harpster, in Centre Hall many years ago, died in Springfield, Illinois, Saturday morning a week ago, of pneumonia. He was aged sixty years. His wife and two children survive. Miss Anne Kaup, of State College, and Reuben, of Bellefonte, are sister and brother of the deceased. Burial was made in the west on Tuesday of last week.

Linden Hall

Miss Mary Blazier came up from Selinsgrove for a months visit at the home of her brother Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane attended the funeral of Dr. Thompson, on Monday, at Port Matilda.

Miss Ruth Ross attended the commencement exercises of the Hublersburg High school on Friday evening.

Frank Swabb and family motored to the home of his brother, James Swabb, on Sunday where they were entertained.

Mrs. John T. Zeigler and little son Lewis spent Thursday night with her brother, Frank, leaving on Friday morning for her home in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller came over from Bellefonte Saturday and stayed until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. William McClintic.

Cooper township, Clearfield county, will erect another high school building at a central point about three miles distant from Winburne. The citizens of the township on Tuesday, April 24th, by an overwhelming majority, voted in favor of a $13,000 bond issue for the new building.

If you are keeping chickens that do not have any opportunity for open range be sure to grow something green in the chicken yard. Sow grass or oats and your grain bill is cut.

It is estimated that the farmers expend each year $42,267,000,00 for male farm help in the usual farm activities, and this amount would be materially increased if help was available.

The first of May was a good overcoat day.

OBJECTED TO THE ROOSTERS

Philadelphia Man Unable to Appreciate Chanticleer's Greeting to the Rosy Morn.

Roosters that are described as having "shrill and penetrating crows" and hens that cackle unceasingly are responsible for William Brounsworth getting a summons to court to answer to a charge of maintaining a nuisance, the Philadelphia North American says.

Complainant in the action, begun in court No. 1, is Andrew Heldrich, 418 Lindley avenue, who lives next door to Brounsworth. He alleges that the noise of the roosters and chickens is destroying the peace and quiet of his home and making early morning sleep impossible.

"For some months past," the statement says, "the defendant has been keeping in his yard a number of loud-voiced crowing roosters and a large number of hens, which have become an intolerable nuisance, because the roosters have shrill, penetrating crows and they crow during all hours of the night and early morning.

"The crowing of the roosters and the cackling of the hens have affected the nerves of the complainant, his wife and children, and their health is threatened. The complainant's wife has suffered complete nervous breakdown and is under the care of a physician."

The court is asked to declare the chickens a nuisance.

Marketing Farm Products.

United States Senator Fletcher has called a meeting of the national marketing committee to devise means to aid the farmer in marketing his products, and also to enable the consumer to distinguish between the high cost of food and the high cost of service.

"The farmers of the country are producing annually crops for which they receive $9,000,000,000, and for which the consumer pays, $27,000,000,000," said Representative W. S. Goodwin of Arkansas, a member of the committee. "The farmer gets 35 cents and the middleman gets 65 cents for each dollar the consumer pays for the farmer's crops. There is an enormous amount of waste, especially in perishable products, because of the lack of some central directing intelligence."

Having Fun With the Bread Cards.

German humorists have found excellent material in cartooning the bread cards. "Give me your bread card or your life!" was popular. Ferocious bandits were pictured as relinquishing fortunes in gold and jewels in order to steal bread cards; cautious heads of families were depicted as mounting guard at night over the safe in which reposed the family tickets. Dinner invitations, instead of "R. S. V. P.," bore the legend, "Please bring your own bread."—From "Is Germany Hungry?" in the Saturday Evening Post.

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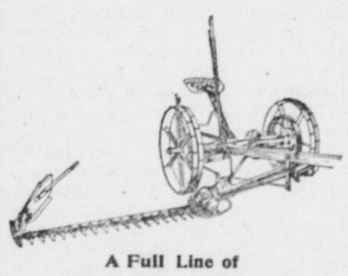

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After some little parley, the banker agreed to a $5 loan. The banker took the bond and the farmer took the $5, paying 30 cents interest. Then going over to the savings window, he deposited the $5 at 3 per cent, and will receive 15 cents interest at the year's end.

Questioned as to the performance, the farmer explained: "I want the bond in a safe place during these war times and this gives me a safety vault for 15 cents, instead of the $2.50 they advertise as a charge for safety boxes."

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Centre, to be held at Philipsburg, on May 26th 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Philipsburg, and the vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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A Virginia Case

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"Mr. Hardfist," he said, addressing the farmer, "you are surely very fond of music to give so much."

"Oh, yes," said the farmer; "they're grand for scaring the crows from ma 'taties when they're practicin' an' I'm grateful."

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BILLY EVANS SOLVES BASEBALL PROBLEMS

(Written Especially for This Paper by the Famous American League Umpire.)

A play came up in one of the smaller minor leagues several years ago that probably will never happen again. It was a freak pure and simple, but it is always a possibility, for I once saw Hal Chase turn the same trick in practice, and "Kid" Elberfeld pull it in a game, but not with such results as happened in the minor league episode.

Hal Chase.

In the game in question, the play came up in the last half of the ninth, with the bases filled, no one out, three runs needed to tie and four to win. It happened the year after the rule had been changed, and the recruit umpire not being familiar with the change, interpreted the play incorrectly and a riot followed. At that, most of the fans really did not know what they were kicking about at the time, most of the trouble makers simply stirring up things on general principles.

The batter, one of the hardest hitters on the team, hit a line drive in the direction of the second baseman. It was evident to the runners that the ball was so far over the fielder's head that there was not a chance for him to get it; at the crack of the bat they had all started to advance. As the ball neared the second baseman, that player, seeing that he was unable to get it, tossed his glove in the air at the ball. As he afterwards admitted, he did not know that he was violating any rule. Anyway, the glove struck the ball squarely, causing it to fall toward the ground within a short distance of the second baseman, who recovered the ball before it struck the ground, touched second and threw to first, completing a triple play that was allowed by the umpire.

Of course, there was a big kick, in which the home crowd joined in lustily. Had the infielder not thrown his glove at the ball and checked its course, it might have gone for a home run and won the game.

Answer to Problem.

Throwing one's glove at the ball to stop the progress of such drives as the player was unable to reach otherwise was a rather common practice at one time. To eliminate this objectionable stunt, the rule-makers imposed a severe penalty, which has practically stopped it entirely. The rule entitles the batsman to three bases on all plays where the fielder stops or catches a batted ball with his cap, glove, or other part of his uniform while detached from the proper place on his person. Thus, in the play described, instead of allowing a triple play that retired the side, all three runners should have been permitted to score, and the man who hit the ball granted third base. I saw Elberfeld make such a play in a regular game, with two out and no one on the bases. It really worked to advantage, for the batter who hit the ball was very fast and probably would have made a home run, but for the rule, as it seemed impossible for the left or center fielder to reach the ball. Elberfeld was playing shortstop at the time.

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PRACTICAL THEORY BY FOHL

Will Not Permit Young Pitchers to Use New Balls While Going Through Training Stunts.

Manager Fohl, during the short period the first bunch of players worked out at New Orleans, refused to permit the use of new baseballs, insisting that the players toss about old wingy horse-

Manager Lee Fohl.

hides. There's a reason for this. Here's Fohl's theory:

"Give a young ball player a new ball and he has a tendency to cut loose, just to see how hard and how far he can throw it. With an old ball it is different. In the first place an old ball will not travel far; secondly, the boys will see plenty of new balls before the season is over."

KNEW REDS' SIGNALS

"I have often wondered," says Syd. Smith, manager of the Shreveport team, "if the seven other big league clubs were wise to the Cincinnati Reds' signals last summer? If so, it would account for the sad showing. Now that a year has passed, I'll tell you something: We knew every signal that Herzog and his catchers had during the exhibition games last spring, and that's the real reason for our beating you folks so thoroughly. Those signs could be read by a respectable old lady with spectacles on, they were so open, so easy to discover. And if a little minor league club could catch your signals that way, wouldn't the major leaguers with their shrewd old generals, do it much more easily?"

DIAMOND NOTES

For the ball players all schooners are in the barred zone.

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Some day the players, youths and vets, will catch fly balls on bayonets.

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Only seven clubs now stand between the Reds and that long-coveted pennant.

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As for that, there's many an umpire who spends the whole season in a trance.

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The White Sox win the pennant in the spring as often as the Reds used to.

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The New Orleans club has secured Infielder Howard Baker from the New York Giants.

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Some day, maybe, baseball clubs will start playing in the summer, instead of in the winter.

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John Covaleskie, brother of Harry and Stanley, will himself take to pitching this season.

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Understand that Connie Mack is going to dock his players for the time they are down in the cellar.

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Latest move of the magnates to reduce expenses is to dock pitchers for the time they are up in the air.

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Jack Warhop will help to increase the batting in the International league. He is going to pitch for Baltimore.

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One difference between the spring and the autumn is that only two major league pennants have won in the autumn.

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When ballplayers go to war, certain twirlers should be placed in the dynamite squad. They know all about blowing up.

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If it should ever be necessary for Uncle Sam to call ballplayers to the colors, all he'd have to do would be to ring a dinner bell.

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Pat Donahue, catcher, who has been out of the game for a year or two, is planning a comeback with the Dayton team of the Central league.

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If Snooks McGaffigan sticks with the Phillies Walter Maranville will have a close run for the distinction of being the smallest infielder in the majors.

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The Milwaukee Brewers claim to have one of the fastest baserunners in captivity. He is Ralph Heatley, a recruit. Ralph negotiated the distance between the home plate and first base in 0:03 4-5 seconds.

STATISTICS OF PARKS

Odd Facts Shown by Study of Baseball Situation.

Seating Capacity of More Than One Hundred Parks Is but 3 Per Cent of Population—Some Interesting Figures.

The recent discussion relative to the high cost of baseball and the changes suggested as tending to reduce what in some cases is close to prohibitive expense has led to some interesting statements and explanations. That some are not based upon cold facts can be shown by a careful study of the baseball situation as it exists today.

It has been said that one reason for the heavy expense in connection with the management of a baseball club is the building of parks and stands considerably in excess of the prospective attendance as warranted by the population of the surrounding territory. While this statement may be true in one or two isolated cases, it is not borne out by existing figures in so far as it applies to the general run of major and minor baseball leagues.

Build Expensive Parks.

In recent years some elaborate and expensive ball parks have been constructed, especially in cities represented in the National and American league circuits. In no case, however, does a comparison of the park seating capacity and the city population show that the accommodations are out of proportion to the attendance possibilities.

Taking 17 leagues, scattered throughout the country, as a basis for computation, it is found that the total seating capacity of all the parks aggregates baseball parks is but 3 per cent of the population of all the cities in which these parks are located. In the case of the larger class of cities the addition of the population figures of numerous suburbs would make the percentage still lower.

As they stand the statistics show that these 17 leagues contain clubs which play in cities with a total population of 37,416,000, and that the seating capacity of all the parks aggregates but 1,106,800. As a result these parks would be filled almost to capacity at each game if three persons out of every hundred of the population were to attend the contests.

In Major Leagues.

In the case of the major leagues the parks will not seat even 3 per cent of the population, the figures working out nearer to 2 per cent. On the other hand, some of the Southern and Western league parks will accommodate close to 15 per cent of the surrounding population. Seven of the leagues cover territory in which the total population of the club cities runs over the million mark, while the other ten range between one-quarter and three-quarters of a million. The figures, showing the population and seating capacity of parks by leagues, are as follows:

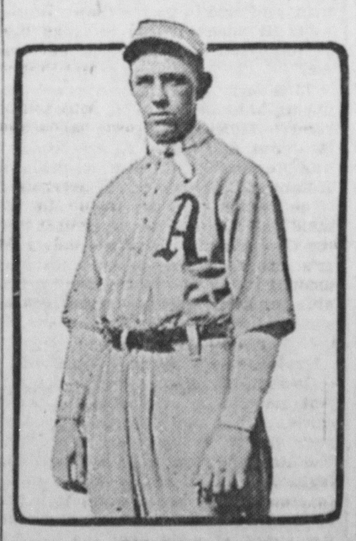
Leagues.	League Cities' Population.	Parks, Seating Capacity.
National	12,070,000	225,000
American	10,662,000	216,000
American Association	2,216,000	99,500
International	2,362,000	79,500
Pacific Coast	1,988,000	71,400
Southern	1,160,000	52,800
Western	821,000	51,200
Central	579,000	22,200
Eastern	1,035,000	40,000
Illinois-Iowa-Indiana	314,000	28,400
New York	731,000	43,700
Northwestern	703,000	22,100
Texas	578,000	41,800
Northern	458,000	22,200
South Atlantic	337,000	21,200
Central Association	188,000	22,800
Virginia	213,000	27,200

CONNIE HAS MANY JOHNSONS

Besides Bill in the Outfield, Athletic Manager Has Jing and Ellis, Two Twirlers.

Connie Mack has so many strange names on his ball club even the Philadelphia experts are beginning to despair. It has now come to light that he has two pitchers and an outfielder by the name of Johnson, thus complicating matters. One is Ellis from the coast, and other is "Jing," a last-year leftover.

The outfielder is Bill Johnson, a Chi-



Bill Johnson.

cago boy. Bill is expected to give Ping Bodie and Thrasher, the Southern league slugger, a hard fight for a permanent job chasing flies. Bill is a hard hitter, fast on the bases and a splendid fielder. He excels Bodie by a wide margin on the bases, and the only reason Bodie will be given preference over him is on account of experience.

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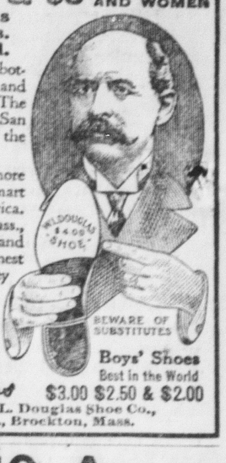

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The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give

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and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. This special concession is the reduction of one year in the time to complete duties, Two years' residence instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to

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CHINESE MILITARY TACTICS

Celestials Planned to Trip Up Foes, Throw Water in Their Faces and Then Cut Off Their Heads.

At the beginning of the Chino-Japanese war, says a contributor to the Washington Star, one of our military attaches saw a Chinese regiment take the field at a review and go through a very curious performance.

The soldiers carried long bamboo poles like fishing rods, and with these they rushed at one another, yelling wildly and making very queer gestures and grimaces.

"What's the game?" asked the American.

"That regiment," a Chinese general answered, "is one of our very oldest. It is now practicing a form of assault that dates from prehistoric times. The idea is to trip the enemy up with the long wand, throw water in his face and, in the midst of his bewilderment at this extraordinary treatment, to cut off his head."—Youth's Companion.

Considering "H. C. L."

"O mamma, come here," called Maud, "a whole lot of kittens are in our cat's basket."

"Our cat has got these kittens for herself," laughed mother. "Hasn't she a nice family?"

"Well," said Maud, "it is all right to have a family, but I should think she would have them one at a time."

Very True.

Fay—Of course one can't believe everything one hears.

May—Oh, no, but one can repeat it."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid. —Adv.

Force of Habit.

"Why did your wife leave you?"

"Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her."

Now is the time to cleanse the system and tone up the digestive functions. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are not only laxative but tonic Adv.

AN ANCIENT JAPANESE ART

Embroidery Made in Flowery Kingdom for Centuries Before Country Was Opened to World.

Japanese embroidery, now so popular in this country, is one of the oldest arts of the mikado's people. For centuries before the country was opened to foreign intercourse heavily embroidered silk kimonos, screens, and other articles were made by professional embroidery experts, principally in Kyoto. This same profession continues today, having been handed down from father to son for many generations. For this reason the center of the country's art-embroidery industry is at Kyoto, although cheaper embroideries, principally for export, are produced in large quantities in other part of the Kobe district.

The majority of the workers in Kyoto are men, who produce the finer grades of embroidery. It is essentially a household industry, and is usually conducted in small shops, where from three to ten apprentices and skilled embroiderers are employed. The men received from 40 to 75 cents gold per day. The women, however, are able to earn from 15 to 50 cents gold per day, depending upon their ability and diligence.

The manufacture of hand-made lace is a comparatively new industry in Japan, as lace was not used by the Japanese before the advent of foreigners. The industry is still in its infancy, and the output is small.

There is something wrong with the small boy who isn't the victim of a chronic case of hunger.

There is more than a gallon of trouble in some pint bottles.

THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT Grape-Nuts AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE WISE MOTHERS KNOW "There's a Reason"

BIG RUSH NOW ON

For Western Canada and the 160-Acre Homesteads.

"In a war like this, they also serve and serve effectively who till the fields and gardens.

"It cannot be repeated too often that the world needs every ounce of food it can produce this year, and that the growers of that food are sure of good prices. When men now of middle age were casting their first ballot, 'dollar wheat' was the farmer's ideal of prosperity. Today, we have two-dollar wheat, with other grains and meats and vegetables in proportion; and indications that any shift from these prices is as likely to be up as down.

"Every acre must work. The farmer who increases his crops is performing a national service, as well as assuring prosperity for himself. There cannot be too much, and unless a united and consistent effort is made, there will not be enough."—Chicago Journal.

Now that the United States has joined with the Allies, the sentiment of the past has merged into the personal interest of the present. The duty of the loyal and patriotic citizen is to bend every effort to bring the great World's War to a satisfactory conclusion, to assist in all ways the forces that have been fighting at tremendous odds the giant power of autocracy. Victory is now assured; the union of the great fighting force of the United States navy, its military, its financial co-operation, its full and complete sympathy, will eventually bring about a peace that will be solid and lasting. Canada, just across the border line, that has no mark of fortification, no signs of defense, welcomes the assistance that the United States is rendering, welcomes this new partner into the arena that is battling for a disruption of the forces that breed and beget tyranny and oppression, and fighting for a democratic and free world. What a sight it will be to see the American and the Canadian, with the Stars and Stripes and the Maple Leaf of Canada emblazoned in one fold and entwined in their effort to rid the world of an incubus that has disregarded all laws—human and divine.

There is a necessity for the greatest effort ever was made, not only on the battlefields of Europe, not only on the mined and submarined seas, but in carrying out on the peaceful fields of agriculture, the plans so urgently requested by those at the head of the departments of resources. The recent reports by the Government show a great falling off in the amount of grain that may be expected from the crop as of recent date, being only a little over 60 per cent, 16 per cent less than the average. Every patriotic American will bend all his effort towards increasing this. He may not shoulder a musket, but he can handle a hoe, he can drive a team and manage a plow. He will be doing yeoman service in this way, and assist in a wonderful manner the man who is fighting in the trenches. If he does not now own a piece of land, by all means get one—rent it, buy it—get it. There is lot of vacant land that will give ample return for his labor.

The desire to possess a home, to improve it and to prosper, is natural to every American, and today unprecedented offers are being made to secure the residence of the home-hunter. The war condition is draining the continent of its foodstuffs and economists are endeavoring to meet the rapid depletion of the nation's stores of grain and other farm products. Western Canada has proven her claim to being the natural producer of economically grown foodstuffs and is endeavoring to overcome a world's shortage in necessities by offering her lands, practically free, to anyone who will take them and produce. Labor is scarce in Canada, and is now being bonused. Good wages are offered and the time a farm hand is drawing pay in 1917, is considered by the Canadian Government, the same as residence duties on one of the free 160-acre farms, that this Government is giving away, in order to settle the fertile prairies and bring about within a few years a half billion annual crop of wheat.

The most conclusive evidence is available to any inquirer, that Western Canada farm lands will produce more wheat of a better quality and at a lower cost of production per acre than has heretofore been known in grain-growing countries. It is no idle statement to say, that yields of fifty bushels to the acre of wheat are grown in Canada; the statement is made in all seriousness and is backed up by the letters and affidavits of reliable farmers in Western Canada. These farmers are enjoying the same home comforts that their neighbors to the south participate; they have the same good houses, the same good horses and cattle, the same good roads and communication, as well as the same good social conditions, and, best of all, they own their land and what they earn they own for themselves, being a foundation for greater wealth and independence.—Advertisement.

The Wise Fool.

"There is no such thing as luck," observed the Sage. "Did you ever have a set of fours beaten?" asked the Fool.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

A Valued Household Remedy for Over Half a Century.

In our climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day, it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, many deaths resulting from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept in the house, and a few doses taken in time, will possibly prevent a severe illness, a doctor's bill, and perhaps death. For fifty years this has been a very successful remedy for coughs, colds, throat or lung troubles. It induces a good night's sleep with easy expectoration in the morning. For sale by druggists in all parts of the civilized world, 25 and 75 cent bottles.—Adv.

"Only Me."

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Old Dame—All right, me sonny—don't e'e be afeared—it's only me.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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People who talk a great deal seldom find time to say anything.

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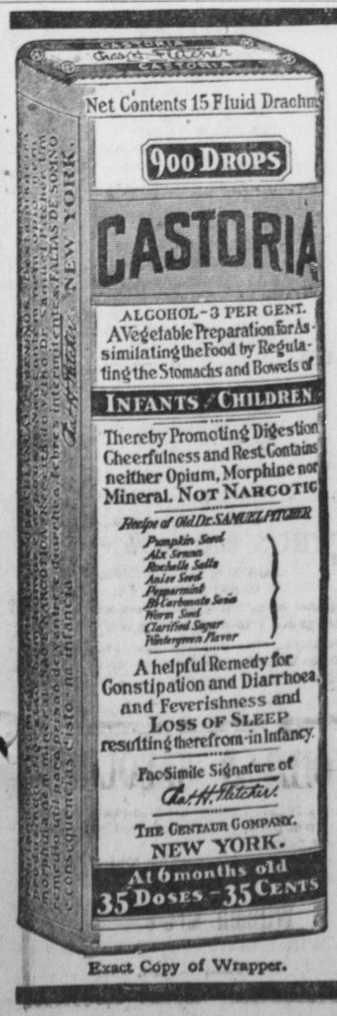
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AIR OF THE ORIENT

Chinese Influence More Pronounced in Summer Frocks.

Tendency of Past Year Has Grown Stronger This Season—Idea Prevalent Even in the Sweaters.

Many months ago—in fact, with the showing of extreme models in the spring of 1916—a decidedly oriental note was heralded, and a great many garments that borrowed either line or coloring from the far East were shown. In the year that has passed this tendency has grown stronger, and especially the Chinese influences recognized. The summer crop of tub frocks shows many tailored dresses and sport suits with coats or blouses suggesting the mandarin jacket, and negligee garments have not escaped the same influence. In fact, Chinese mandarin coats and accompanying Chinese trousers have been found extremely desirable and becoming for boudoir wear.

Chinese Note Even in Sweaters.

The sweater shown in the sketch is of fine white wool jersey cloth, cut a la mandarin coat, and embroidered in Chinese blue soutache braid. The garment is quite straight, as will be noted, held in at the waist with a loosely caught sash and equipped with generous pockets. It is also shown in the shops in Chinese blue, embroidered in white or in colors. It might really be made at home, as it is a seamed affair, fashioned of wool jersey fabric, not a conventional knitted sweater.

If home-made, great care must be taken to apply the braid neatly and firmly, as poor workmanship appears at its very worst on the jersey weave fabrics.

In purchasing a sweater this season it is well to bear in mind that the slip-over-the-head models are the very latest, and they are practical as well. A sweater that does not have to be buttoned and unbuttoned certainly keeps its shape better than one that does.

TOUCHWOOD IS USED ON HATS

French Responsible for Adoption of This Unusual Material—Real and Imitation Coral in Demand.

In this country we have known what touchwood is. Small ornaments of it have been bought by women and given as gifts or carried in purses for luck. But it was left to France to introduce it as a trimming for hats. The French women have been wearing ornaments made of this wood, many bits of it being mingled with precious stones arranged in rings and bracelets. It was a bit of superstition that came into use at the beginning of the war and it rapidly grew into a universal French fashion.

New hats are trimmed with touchwood ornaments as crown bands and for piping on brims.

Coral, real and imitation, will be used in the new spring millinery. Italy is supplying a large demand for it. Coral figures are placed against the straw and satin hats, embroidery is done in coral beads, and one new spring hat has large blue woolen roses, with the hearts made of coral beads.

NO SHRINKAGE ABOUT CAPE

This Fashionable Bit of Attire Shows No Curtailment in Width as in Frocks and Separate Coats.

If frocks and even separate coats are curtailed as to width, the fashionable long cape has suffered no such shrinkage. In one with a coat a cape may cling to the narrow silhouette, but when out "on its own" it scorns niggardliness.

The envelope cape of satin or other rich silk is a handsome and picturesque thing and promises to enjoy popularity for both evening and afternoon wear, though only the folk who go in carriage or car will find it desirable for afternoon toilette. It is ample, long, hugely collared. It obliterates all traces of the figure lines, save when the sophisticated wearer wraps it knowingly about her now and then to display its beautiful suppleness and grace, and yet by its very amplitude it suggests a slender figure within. The bulk may be entirely cape, for all one knows.

Plain satins of beautiful quality are much liked for these capes, and are used in light, dark or neutral tones, with trimming of embroidery in self-color or metallic thread or contrasting color. One successful model is of brown satin with embroidery bands of brown, and has a big scarf collar of the satin whose ends are deeply embroidered. This model is lovely in any color and the scarf admits of varying graceful arrangement.

Soft satin with wide brocade velvet stripe in the color of the satin fashions another good cape. The color is deep orchid and the stripes run around the full cape. Lining and collar are of a soft blue that harmonizes exquisitely with the orchid.

CHECKS ARE REALLY PLAIDS

Fashion This Year Has Decreed That to Be Smart They Must Not Be Less Than Two Inches Square.

We have progressed very much in our definition of the word "checkered" since last year, says a fashion authority. Then a check was understood ordinarily to mean a combination of white and black, or of colors, of small dimensions, so that at a short distance a monotone effect was given.

Now, however, fashion has decreed that to be absolutely smart the checks of the fabrics of the present season must not be less than two inches square. This means that what we term checks are really plaids, excepting that fewer colors enter into the design.

Fortunately, most of these enormous checks are taken for sports skirts, and the latter are plaited from waist to ankle and the aera of black and white blocks is happily broken. Along with the popular black and white there are such combinations as gold and purple, red and gray, green and tan and yellow and blue.

They are to be worn with the lingerie shirtwaist, usually topped by a sweater whose color matches the most vivid or striking one introduced in the skirt design.

NEW EFFECTS IN POCKETS

Pockets have been playing an all-important part in the vagaries of fashion. Many new styles have been woven around them. Pockets have been seen in every shape and form. Those shown in the photo are the very latest turn. They are gathered up in a tunic effect on the sides and extend pretty near half-way around the frock. They are wide, but not deep, unusual for pockets. The collar, cuffs and edge of the skirt are paneled in a bright-striped border. The frock is made of rose-colored Yosan silk.

Paris Is for Green.

Green figures largely in the Paris color card, but mostly in the bright and light shades and the soft, cool, medium tones. Clever sports coats, sports costumes, afternoon and evening frocks, sweaters and separate skirts are shown in greens, and some of the prettiest linen and cotton models are built up in green and white, while in millinery and the little things of dress there is plenty of green.

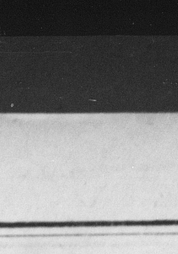
Pockets.

Two-in-one pockets are a style feature of interest. These are two pockets in one panel, the patch pocket being slit at the bottom to hold small coins for change.

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. Blanche Jefferson, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Another Operation Avoided.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. Johnston, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

The Man Hire Up.

"Hello, hello, is this the fire department?" asked an excited voice on the telephone.

"No, madam," answered the manager of an employment agency, whose phone bell had been rung by mistake. "This is the hire department."

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

The antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes or used in the foot-bath. Young men in every community are using Allen's Foot-Ease in their drills for Military Preparedness. Used by the Allied, French and English troops because it rests the feet, takes the friction from the shoe and makes walking easy.—Adv.

Not the Usual Kind.

"Old Gadabout's return to his native heath doesn't match up with the usual traditions surrounding the homecoming of a globe trotter."

"So? How is that?"

"Oh, he was gone long, but he came back short."

If you have Worms or Tapeworm, no doubt you have taken some kind of "Vermifuge." But did you get positive results? Take Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" and get certain and quick action. Adv.

The largest settlement in Greenland has a population of less than 800.

Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years' use.

NEW JERSEY NEWS

Belleville, N. J.—"I have been doctoring for liver trouble for the past four years and I could not regulate myself as I should, but after trying the 'Pleasant Pellets' I have been greatly relieved, and can safely say that I am thoroughly cured of this complaint. I think it no more than fair for me to make this statement so that others who are suffering can try the same remedy."—P. J. CULLEN, 33 Dow St.

Paulsboro, N. J.—"I have used all of Dr. Pierce's medicines at different times of my life and have always found them to be all and more than was claimed for them; in fact I always keep the Anuric Tablets and Pellets on hand, and recommend them wherever I see any need of a like medicine. I have felt better during this last six months than I have for a very long time. If others troubled as I have been will give these medicines a thoro trial they will certainly receive benefit."—MRS. J. B. GREEN, 32 New St.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1917

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

June 1.—Rev. S. G. Shannon has accepted a call from the Lutheran charge at Watsontown.

Rev. Z. Yearick, the Reformed minister, with his family, has arrived and commenced to keep house at Aaronsburg.

A rattling hailstorm passed over the vicinity of Potters Mills on Sunday, breaking windows and damaging vegetation.

The old Motz distillery was destroyed by fire on Wednesday, 17th. M. E. Eby was the distiller and sustained a loss of several hundred dollars. The concern was owned by Albright and Reba, who have no insurance.

The Centre Hall toll gate is under full operation now.

A little son of James A. Keller is sick with pneumonia.

Last Saturday evening the barn on the farm occupied by Lot Kimport, in Potter township, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire, caused by lightning. The fire was immediately discovered and by strenuous efforts of Mr. Kimport and others, it was put out, with slight damage to the barn.

The Centre Hill Presbyterian charge has engaged Rev. Wm. K. Foster as their pastor. The congregations are Centre Hall, Centre Hill, Spring Mills and Aaronsburg. Rev. Foster will reside at Centre Hall.

On Thursday 18th, burglars entered the house of David Krape, in Haines township. After having put the safe in condition for blowing they were scared off by Mr. Krape.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. J. J. Feidler is improving.

All local carpenters have more work to do than they can handle.

Mrs. Frank Guisewite and two daughters, of Feidler, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ream are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter, born on Saturday.

Archie King and son Harry, who are employed at Sandy Ridge, spent a few days at home.

Prof. Bartlet and E. J. Bohn left for Akron, Ohio, on Monday, where they secured positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower and daughter spent Sunday in Lewisburg as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller.

Measles laid up the family of Walter Orwig, including the mother and three children, for a week.

B. F. Haffley returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Nevin Meyer, at Boalsburg.

A class of seventeen took the examination for entrance to High school on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse, accompanied by Sallie Guisewite, autoed to Winfield on Saturday and visited Mrs. Crouse's mother, Mrs. Troxel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, Dr. C. S. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Feidler and family, autoed to Mifflinburg and Hartleton on Sunday.

A flag raising, under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A., will take place here on Memorial Day. Prominent speakers will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roushe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech and daughter, spent Sunday at the J. H. Detwiler home, near Centre Hall.

Mrs. Ruth Coxey and baby boy, from Altoona, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Koch. She was accompanied home by her niece, Kathryn Koch.

Four members of the graduating class will enroll at the Lock Haven Normal school on the 5th of May, namely; Misses Marion Eisenhauer, Meda Bower, Rhoda Bower, and Helen Bower.

James King, brother of Abraham King, of this place, died at his home in Millmont, after much suffering with gangrene, following an amputation of his foot. Mr. King and family attended the funeral in Union county.

CENTRE OAK

Calvin Ziegler is working for Arch Eungard.

Paul Swabb is learning to run a new Chevrolet car.

Boyd Vonada, from Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Vonada home.

The Hagen carpenters are busy building a manure shed and garage for D. J. Vonada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stover spent Sunday at the Wise home at the Union church.

Fine weather and the farmers are finishing up sowing oats in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith spent Sunday at State College, the guests of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Homan. Wilbur can handle the Ford o. k.

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The condition of wheat and rye has been much improved during the past few weeks and every indication is that Pennsylvania will have almost an average crop.

Some Big Milk Checks.

Checks ranging in amounts from $203 to $100 a month, on the sale of milk, would seem to indicate that the dairy business in Penns Valley is highly profitable to the man engaged in it. The Continental Condensed Milk Company, of Spring Mills, gives out the following table of amount of milk received from ten of its patrons during the month of March, 1917, and the checks paid to the various patrons:

John Snavely, Spring Mills, 15 cows, milk weight 9779, test 3.9, amount received $203.40.

S. H. Hackenburg, Spring Mills, 11 cows, milk weight 8173, test 3.6, amount $165.09.

William Breon, Spring Mills, 8 cows, milk weight 5514, test 3.4, amount $127.89.

W. W. Herman, Lemont, 10 cows, milk weight 5568, test 3.9, amount $113.42.

J. W. Zerby, Centre Hall, milk weight, 5601, test 3.7, amount $112.02.

J. K. Bitner, Spring Mills, 10 cows, milk weight 5428, test 4.2, amount $117.78.

L. C. Miller, Centre Hall, 11 cows, milk weight 5319, test 4.0, amount $112.23.

Lester Feidler, Aaronsburg, 14 cows, milk weight 4910, test 4.0, amount $103, 60.

D. W. Corman, Spring Mills, milk weight 4702, test 2.8, amount $96.86.

Trial List for May Court.

The following cases have been listed for trial at the May term court:

First week, May 21st.

Haupt & Brown vs. George Rhodes and John Knisely. Appeal

Second week, May 28th.

Kelly & Co. vs. Kelley & Nurgent. Assumpsit.

Stoney Brook Slate and Brick Co. vs. United Brick & Clay Product Co. Assumpsit.

Catherine A. Mulholland vs. M. D. Kelly and Mathew Shaddock. Trespass.

Jerome Spigelmyer vs. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Anville. Assumpsit.

A. Kessler vs. Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Anville. Assumpsit.

Maude Earle vs. Mrs. John Earle, admr. Sci fa sur judgement.

Reuben T. Comly vs. Central Railroad Co., of Penns. Trespass.

Joseph Brockerhoff, Mary Brockerhoff and Jane D. Brockerhoff vs. C. Y. Wagner. Trespass.

Joseph Brockerhoff and Mary Brockerhoff vs. C. Y. Wagner. Trespass.

Postmasters Recruiting Agents.

All second, third and fourth class postmasters have been asked to forward to the post office department a pledge of loyalty to the government and to obey all orders issued by the president. These postmasters have also been appointed recruiting agents and are requested to use their influence in securing enlistments for the army, navy and marine corps.

These postmasters are also instructed to forward to the Department of Justice all acts of a disloyal and treasonable character.

The Reporter is firm in its belief that no such service as the latter clause embodies will need to be given by the local postmaster.

Transfers of Real Estate

Amanda Haines et al to S. C. Rote et al, tract of land in Haines Twp.; $7000.

Alfred R. Lee et ux to John F. Kimport, tract of land in Harris Twp.; $2000.

Lydia Lingle et ux to Albert S. Lingle, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; $100.

Ezra Harter to Albert S. Lingle, tract of land in Gregg Twp.; $100.

Hannah M. Black et al to W. J. Harter, tract of land in Haines Twp.; $2000.

S. W. Gramley et ux to T. M. Gramley, tract of land in Miles Twp.; $650.

A. C. Silvius et ux to L. M. Orndorf, tract of land in Haines Twp.; $400.

Leah Osman to Charles J. Houser, tract of land in College Twp.; $1050.

Rules for handling the Flag.

The Stars and Stripes should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor allowed to remain after sunset.

When flown at half-mast as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the conclusion of the funeral.

On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half-mast until noon and at full mast from noon until sunset.

In flying the flag at half-mast, it should be hoisted first to full mast, then lowered to position, the distance of the width of the flag from the top of the staff. Preliminary to lowering from half-staff, it should be hoisted again to the top.

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground.

When two flags are displayed the Stars and Stripes should be placed at the right.

When the national flag is passing in parade, and review, the spectators should, if walking, halt; if sitting stand, and stand at attention, uncovered.

There were 3,723 sheep killed by dogs in the State during the past year, and 2,891 injured. This is a marked decrease over 1915.

Mercantile Appraisement

Notice is hereby given that the following persons and firms have been appraised and are hereby liable for mercantile license taxes for the year 1917.

Retail Mercantile Licenses

AXEMAN

Bryon, J W O, genl. mdse.
Fromm, C A, ice cream

AARONSBURG

Bower, A F, implements
Bower, A M, meats
Krape, J F genl. store
Kister, G W, implements
Musser, C E, cigars and confectionary
Menseh, R W, coal
Stover, A S, wall paper
Stover, Wm., gasoline and oil

BOALSBURG

Bricker Howard, grocery and ice cream
Brouse, W H, produce
Hess, H T, grocery
Hazel, A J, general store
Ishler Bros., meats
Kidder, L E, automobiles
Stover, O W, impiements
Weber, S E, grain and coal
Zechman, J F, furniture

BLANCHARD

Bower, W A, coal
Harter, W I, genl. mdse.
Kunes, M N, cigars and candy
Kunes, T M, genl. mdse.
Kessinger, H C, grocery
Moon, A R, tobacco and candy
Quigle, J A, genl. store
Rothrock, Sarah Mrs., Notions
Williams, C A, genl. store

BENORE

Ghaner, W H, coal
Haugh, John, genl. store
Lykins, H B, genl. mdse.

BELLEFONTE

Atlantic Rfg. Co., gasoline and oil
Allison, A., plumber
Baum, Sim, clothing
Blackford, Clyde, cigars
Bennett, Paul, automobiles
Brandman, R, clothing and shoes
Bellefonte Fuel Sup Co, coal
Blair, F P, & Son, jewelry.
Beezer, P L, meats
Brachbill, W K, furniture
Brouse, R S, & Son, grocery
Beezer, Geo. A, automobiles
Bellefonte Lumber Co., lumber
Coxey, W C, grocery
Carpenetto, L, grocery and fruits
Cedar, Joseph Mrs., candy
Casebeer, C D, jewelry
Cohen, Walter, dry goods
Cooney, E T, millinery
Carpenetto, J L, cigars
Doll, W H, gasoline
Dubbs, J G, implements
Dagget, W L, cigars
Fauble, A, clothing
Finkelstine, D, cigars
Greens Pharmacy, drugs
Gettig, L H, meats
Gross, J W, & Bros., genl. mdse.
Gregory Bros., ice cream and candy
Galbraith, F, jewelry
Garbrick Bros., bicycles
Gamble Gheen Co., grain and feed
Gephart, M C Mrs., corsets
Gheen Music Store, pianos
Garbrick, H E, genl. mdse.
Garman, E F, genl. mdse.
Glintz, August, cigars
Heverly, J O, sporting goods
Harper, E E, grocery
Herr & Heverly, grocery
Hazel & Co., dry goods
Hunter, J D, stationery
Hazel Bros., grocery
Haupt, Edward G, grocery
Ichkowitz, N, grocery
Jonsonbach, Geo., grocery
Jodon, J C, grocery
Keichline, J S, grocery
Katz & Co., clothing
Kalin Max, shoes
Keichline, W W, automobiles
Kreider, P B, lumber
Klinger, A M, sewing machines
Kline, Henry, cigars
Lyon, W A, meats
Lyon & Co., clothing
Mallory Studio, cameras
Mingle, A C, shoes
Miller, Geo. A, Hardware
Montgomery & Co., clothing
Miller, N A, automobile supplies
Moerschbacher, Chas., confectionary and cigars
Morris, Grace Miss, millinery
Morris, A G, coal
Miller, David, genl. mdse.
Morgan, S J Miss, hair goods
Mott Drug Store, drugs
McGarvey, F H, automobile supplies
McGinley, A L, wall paper
McGinley, Jno. A, cigars
McCalmont and Co., coal
McCrory, J G & Co., 5-10 cent store
McClure, Wm., harness
McSuley, John H, wall paper
Newman Ladies Shop, ladies goods
Noonan, James A, cigars
Nighthart, J L, cigars
Naginey, Frank E, furniture
Olewine, J J, Store, hardware
Potter Hoy Hdw. Co., hardware
Parish, C M, drugs
Ray, Horton S, cigars
Runkle, J L, plumber
Spigelmyer, G R, genl. mdse.
Schofield, James, harness
Stover & Cairn, wall paper
State Centre Electric Co., electric supplies
Seanor, P B, cigars
Shaughnessy, Thos., cigars
Sourbeck, John D, confectionary
Sechler & Co., grocery
Schad, A E, plumber
Schaeffer, H P, hardware
Smith, C J, music instruments
Twitmire, W T, Stoves
Taylor, R B, coal
Thal, J F, confectionary
The Meiss Store, genl. mdse.
Tressler, Jeff., grocery
Thompson, Wm., cigars
Witmer, R C, automobile supplies
Wion, W E, garage
Wright, Normon, garage
Winton, Harry, coal
Wian, J C, harness
Waite, J S, & Co., implements
Weaver Bros, grocery
Willard, D I, clothing
Walker, W H, oyster and fish
Warren, A, grocery
Witten, Israel, junk
Zellers, J, & Son, drugs
Yeager, H C, shoes

CENTRE HALL

Bartholomew, C D, produce and eggs
Boozer & Smith, automobile supplies
Boozer, D A, harness and oil
Benner, G O, genl. store
Bradford & Son, coal
Centre Hall Pharmacy, drugs
Campbell, H C, & R P, cigars
Dauberman, J G, meats
Duck, F P, implements
Emerick, Geo. H, implements
Emery, C F, genl. mdse
Fromm, James, produce
Fetteroll, J I, automobile
Foreman, R D, coal and grains
Goodhart, F V, furniture
Geary, F P, cigars
Henney, Lucy Mrs., millinery
Harper, H W, automobile supplies
Lingle, William, produce
Mesmer, J H, produce
Meeker Maynard, cigars
McCoy, Emma Miss, bread
Odenkirk, W A, genl. mdse.
Rossman, H D, produce
Runkle, J W, cigars
Smith, T L, hardware
Smith, C M, genl. mdse.
Zettle & Lucas, lumber

COBURN

Atlantic Rfg. Co., gasoline and oil
Coburn Grain & Coal Co., grain and coal
Dinges, Cloyd, feed
Glasgo, J W, genl. mdse.
Howard Creamery Co, produce
Krader, W C, automobiles
Meyer, C H, & Co., lumber
Meyer, J W, lumber
Sholl, T H, genl. mdse.
Stover, Martin, genl. mdse.
Vonada, A, & Son, lumber
Wasson, I W, genl. mdse.

CLARENCE

Buddinger, W S, meats
Buddinger & Co. genl. mdse.
Drapcko, Mike, grocery
Daugherty, R B, genl. mdse.
Freedman, Jacob, genl. mdse.
Kachik, John M, cigars
Kachik, A M, grocery
Koshko, Andrew, meats
Mecon, Joseph, grocery
Pinchock, George, grocery
Kushmock, Adam Mrs., meats
Waxler & Gladstone, genl. mdse.
Watson, C H, cigars
Zewak, John, grocery

FLEMING

Holt, S W, grocery
Hall, G W, grocery
Irvin, Benj. H, coal and feed
Lindermuth, H D, gasoline and oil
McElwain Bros., genl. mdse.
Stern, J C, & J B, genl. mdse.
Smith, F W, feed and grain
Stern, H M, candy and ice cream

HOWARD

Baney, John H, gasoline
Condo, J F, genl. store
Cameron, Newton, genl. store
Deitz, J F, genl. store
Fox, C M, impiements
Holter, Henry C, furniture
Hall, W F, genl. mdse.
Heverly, E E, produce
Kline, H A, produce
Long, W H, grain
Lucas, C C, genl. mdse.
Moore, H A, drugs
Minar, Maries, jewelry
McEntire, O W, drugs
Pletcher, Thos. A, harness
Pletcher, Chas. E, oil
Pletcher, William B, produce
Schenck, A A, hardware
Tice & Long, gasoline, oil etc.
Weber, B, & Son, genl. mdse.
Williams, Geo. L, grocery
Williams, Frank G, cigars
Wolf, S J, genl. mdse.
Yearick, Walter, meats

HUBLERSBURG

Hoy, Geo. F, genl. store
McClintock, E L, genl. store

JULIAN

Beals, E E, ice cream
Henderson, J E, grocery
Mattern, H K, produce
Miller, W S, coal
Parson, W P, genl. mdse.
Turner, J H, genl. mdse.

KATO

Kato Supply Co., genl. mdse.

LIVONIA

Stover, George B, cigars

LINDEN HALL

Keller, J W Mrs., genl. mdse.
Noll, W T, produce
Ross, J H, genl. mdse.
Wieland, F E, coal

LEMONT

Hoy, R K, automobiles
Evey, A H, genl. mdse.
Evey, E W, & Son. feed
Lenker, J E, genl. mdse.
Mitchel, John, hardware
Ross, Elmer C, genl. mdse.
Schreck Bros., carriages
Williams, George C, furniture
Williams, J I, stationary
Watsontown Door & Sash Co., lumber

MARTHA FURNACE

Eberts, O D, gen. store

MONUMENT

Bergner, Albert, grocery
Vaugh, Henry, grocery
Vulcan, Trading Co., gen. store

MOSHANNON

Brodencsak, John, meats
Clemson, E G, & Son, gen. mdse
Groe A A, gen. mdse.
Quick, Rush, ice cream.

MADISONBURG

Hazel, B E, gen. mdse.
Hazel, J B, implements
Everett, Thomas B, gen. mdse.

MUNSON

Goldburg, Ike, gen. mdse.
Porata, Mike, cigars

MINGOVILLE

Miller E L, gen. mdse.
Workman, C C, gen. mdse.

MILLHEIM

Allison, J R G, cigars
Auman, N A, grocery
Bowersox, B B, drugs
Burd, Mrs. Ezra, millinery
Bateman, M A, & Son, feed
Breon, C H & Co., autos
Columbus, Sol, junk
Campbell, S M, furniture
Frank, A A & Sons, gen. mdse.
Gephart, J Russell, cigars
Griffith & Ulrich, 5 & 10c store
Harter, A J, pianos
Hosterman & Stover, hdw.
Hartline, H G, candy & cigars
Hartman, J B & Co., wagons
Kessler, A, clothing
Leitzell, H H, meats
Leitzell, P P, produce
Meyer, T P, gen. mdse.
Mauck, Miss M E, millinery
Mauck, E W Agt., grocery
McMullen, E B, feed
McClellan, C E, gen. mdse.
Nieman, D J, clothing
Stover, W A, implements
Spigelmyer, J, gen. mdse
Stover, R S, jewelry
Ulrich, T B, cigars
Ulrich, T B, cigars
Weiser, F F, gasoline

MILESBURG

Bellefonte Brick Co., brick
Boggs, M S, grocery
Gilign, E I, cigars
Grovers, Miss Julia, coal
Hassberger, Z T, meats
Janett Harry, junk,
Jodon, C E, grocery
Korman, C W, gen. mdse.
Miles, W B & Son, gen. mdse.
Milesburg Store Co., gen. mdse.
Mann, H T, cigars
Stanley, E T, grocery
Spankle, T C, grocery,
Spicer, Mrs. Effie, candy & cigars
Shultz, J L, cigars
Wetzell, F L, gen. mdse

NITTANY

Betts, M S, gen. mdse,
Beck, John H, gen. mdse
Ertly, G G, produce
Kessenger, W E, cigars & candy
Long, H A, produce
McDowell, D A, grocery
Peck & Son, gen. mdse.
Yearick, N H, gen. mdse.

ORVISTON

Orviston Supply Co., gen. mdse,
Slateberck, J H, board house

OAK HALL

Etters, Clayton, feed and grain
Louder, R J, gen. mdse.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Domerick, Joe, grocery
Gross, R G, grocery
Gregalist, Rowe, grocery
Kasmark, Ben, grocery
Materlivick, A, grocery
Stein, J B, foundry
Sokolowsky, Anthony, grocery
Satosky, Frank, grocery
Wood, William, hardware
Maxwell, Grading Co., coal

POWELTON

Vulcan, Trading Co., gen. mdse.

PLEASANT GAP

Dunzik, Fred, ice cream
Eckle, J P, meats
Gettig, H C, meats
Herman, W D, cigars
Noll, W H Jr, & Bro., gen mdse.
Pleasant Gap Garage, gas and oil
Stitzer, C K, gen. mdse.
Steinberg Bros., gen. mdse.

PINE GLEN

Beates, Edith Miss, grocery
Watson, William, grocery

PHILIPSBURG

Atlantic Refining Co., gasoline
Acton, Harry, grocery
Andrews, W C, dry goods
Adelman & Ratawsky, dry goods
Ayers Bros., grocery
Burchfield W L, department stores
Brown, W B, drugs
Bigelow, Chas C, electric supplies
Ballistrere, G, fruits
Beals, John W, grocery
Butlin, William, grocery
Bowser, William, cigars
Campbell, Chas A, grocery
Centre Milling Co., grain
Custer & Morris, wall paper
Carmelo, R C, grocery
Cohn, Harry, junk
Deakin, Thomas, cigars
Dugan, Joseph, cigars
Delige, John, cigars
Delancy, W F, meats
Demi & Goss, autos
Drivass, C H, ice cream and candy
Davis, C H, jewelry
Demi, E E, plumber
Electric Supply Co., electric supplies
Emry, Harry, candy
Edwards, J S, shoes
Emerick Motor Bus, gasoline
Erhart, C B, gen. store
Finberg, Louis, clothing and shoes
Faccoli, G, grocery
Frederick Piano Co., pianos
Frantz, John G, candy
Freeman & Callahan, meats
Finberg, Max, junk
Feltz, A, junk
Finberg, Isaac, junk
Grebe Bros. & Crago, cigars
Globe Store, gen. store
Garfinkle, H, junk
Gill, W F, sporting goods
Guelick, P L, autos
Garfinel, P, junk
Harper, H E, candy
Hollings, W Mrs., grocery
Haworth Bros., furniture
Hodas S, junk
Hodas Harry, junk
Hain, J Mrs., electric supplies
Huber, George, grocery
Hindle, W H, cigars
Hamilton, J J, pianos
Hoffman F L, cigars
Ibberson, John, fancy goods
Independent Oil Company, oils
Jaffe, A, fruits and candy
Jones, Calvin, wall paper
Jones & Company, Hardware
Jones, Edward, gen. mdse.
Juechick, Kondrat, cigars
Kylet, Annie Mrs., grocery
Kopin, Harry, junk
Kline, J O, harness
Kephart, J F, hardware
Kellock, G M, cigars and candy
Kietl, S J, cigars
Kassop Bros., dry goods
Koffler, Val., cigars
Kreamer, Mrs. E, groceries
Lebach, Mrs. Maria, gen. mdse.
Leiman, Harry, groceries
Lanich, Mrs. D M, groceries
McCausland, F G, jewelry
McCroy's Store Corp., 5 and 10c store
Mask, A W, shoes
Maurer, Maynard & Son, hardware
Meyer, J W, cigars
Mattern Market, meats
Mock, Miss E H, millinery
Musser Bros., installments
Musser, M A, groceries
Mellin & Beals, autos
Miller, J W, cigars
Markowitz, groceries
Nelson, John J, groceries
Novy, S, junk
Owens, W T, pianos
Owens, C W, shoes and clothing
Oregon Mercantile Co., groceries
Prichard, Josiah, garage
Passmore, James, cigars
Phillips, Wm, photos
Phbg. Meat supply Co., meats
Parker, Geo. W, florist
Palace Billiard Parlors, cigars
Phbg. Milling T & H Co., feed
Press, Jacob, junk
Reed, J O, flour and feed
Reiling, J M, jewelry
Richards, George, meats
Rothrock, Mrs. T M, groceries
Schmidt, F & R, dry goods
Solomon, Jacob, junk
Solomon, Doro, groceries
Slinger, N & C L, gen. mdse.
Stern, Morris, groceries
Stonebraker, W F, groceries
Summerville, Mrs. J, groceries
Schmidt, A M, groceries
Swiss, Jacob, gen. mdse.
Shafer, B F, novelty store
Stineman, Louis, junk
Spieman, Myer, junk
Troutman, G F, drugs
Vali, Howard, autos
Welenzik, F, shoes
Walker, John, groceries
Workman, Cash Store, groceries
Wright, S S, jewelry
Weber Frank, furniture
Ziff, Victor, produce
Ziff, Simon, clothing

PORT MATILDA

Beckwith, J T, gen. mdse.
Bigelow, J W, harness
Bennett, W A & Son, gen. mdse.
Crain J H, ice cream
Eiler, Gilbert, gen. mdse.
Gates, H S, produce
Hoover, W T, hardware
Mattern, J C, produce
Osman, S S, cigars
Pringle, S K, gen. mdse.
Patton, J H, produce
Reese, A W, gen. store
Williams, A S, groceries
Williams Bros, feed and gas
Woodring, H, coal

PENN'A FURNACE

Bailey, J H, implements
Gobeen, R G, meats
Ward, W S, gen. store

PINE GROVE MILLS

Auman, E H, feed
Barr, David, candy
Keller, Jacob & Son, coal
Kepler, J W, cigars
Krebs, N T, gen. mdse.
Ward, S E, gas and oil
Watt, E M, gen. mdse.
Williams, J H, harness

REBERSBURG

Bierly, C C, plumber
Bierly, W F & Son, produce
Bierly, S A, produce
Bierly, C H, produce
Bartges, C E, jewelry
Beyers, C E, grain
Carlin, W J, gen. mdse.
Gephart, S L, gen. mdse.
Gramley, Ralph, hides
Garrett, G P, lumber
Crebs, W B, produce
Haines, M C, gen. mdse.
Hubler, W T & Son, produce
Hubler & Haines, produce
Klinefelter, J W, produce
Smull & Royer, produce
Long, C E, cigars
Walker O C, produce

RUNVILLE

Bennett, E S, gen. mdse
Witmer, J C, gen. mdse.

STATE COLLEGE

Aikens, J P, cigars
Athletic Store, athletic goods
Atlantic Rfg. Co., gas and oil
Baum, Sim, clothing
Corl, B F & Son, mdse.
Corl, John, feed
Comer, Mrs. E T, groceries
College Boot Shop, shoes
Deal, Albert, plumber
Fye, T D, gen. mdse.
Foster, Philip, coal
Fromm, Herris, clothing and shoes
Fromm, Morris, clothing and shoes
Gentzell & McEachan, groceries and meats
Gentzell & McEachan, furniture
Gilliland, Ray, drugs
Graham, Geo. A, candy
Gregory Bros. candy
Hockman, C W, feed
Hurwitz & Smith, clothing
Harvey Bros. confectionery
Hurwitz, Moses, confectionery
Hartswick, A H, cigars
Heifrich, J C, 5 & 10c store
Jurance, Manuel, shoe findings
Knox, W W, cigars
Kimport, Myra, millinery
Krumrine, Sidney, drugs
Longee, A C, cigars
Musser, J H, groceries
Musser, Harry N, gen. store
Musser, L W, groceries
Musser, Cor., harness
Martin, J B, groceries
Montgomery & Co., clothing
Metzger, L K, books
Markle, James, produce
McCormick, C B, Implements
Resides, F P, meats
Resides, F P, City Meat Market, meats
Rexall Drug Store, drugs
Rupp, Bertha, corsets
Sauers & Heberling, clothing
State-Centre Electric Co., electric supplies
Struble, Forest T, plumber
Shuey, C E, jewelry
Smith, W W, photo goods
Snyder, Cora B, millinery
Snyder, C E, autos
Smith, J C & Son, hardware
State College Fuel & Supply Co., coal
Snyder & Behrer, gen. mdse.
State College Billiard Co., cigars
The Nittany Printing Co., stationery
The Music Store, pianos
The Nittany Garage, autos
Way, Benner, groceries

SPRING MILLS

Auman, U G, groceries
Ackermao, F M, groceries
Allison Bros., grain and flour
Blauser, W H, groceries
Breon, Willis, groceries
Bitner, Bright, groceries
Bartges, Ivy, groceries
Condo, J C, buggies
Condo, S L, harness and buggies
Corman, O T, produce
Carson, F A, gen. mdse.
Continental Condensed Milk Co., feed
Duniap, A C, cigars
Finkle, C F, mdse.
Frederick, Samuel, feed
Hassenplig, A C, mdse.
Hosterman, Walter, garage
Krape, Chas. A, shoes
Krise, Perry, cigars
Long, C F & Co., gen. store
Lee, A B, coal
Leaster, Chas A, produce
Meyer, J F, produce
Meiss, G E, gen. store
Meyer, Calvin W, gen. store
Meyer, W H, produce
Moyer, J M, cigars
McCormick, J O, cigars and confectioneery
Noll, J E, Feed
Ripka, Daniel, candy
Rishel, J H, gen mdse
Rossman, H F, gen. mdse.
Rote, S G, feed and mdse.
Royer, T F, produce
Smith, John & Bro., furniture
Smith, E M, produce
Smith, Emanuel, gen. mdse.
Stover, C B, hardware
Wolfe, S J, millinery

SNOW SHOE

Atlantic Rfg. Co., oils
Buddinger, T B, gen. store
Buddinger, W S, meats
Brook, Jacob, gen. mdse.
Confer, J A, auto supplies
Keystone Garage, oils
Kelly Bros., feed
Haines, E T & Co., soda fountain
Redding, L, cigars
Russell, James, groceries
Sickels, W S, drugs
Sinclair, Mrs. H C, candy
Snow Shoe Supply Co., gen. mdse.
Snow shoe Supply Co., gen. mdse.
Trubisky, M C, groceries
Thompson & Son, gen. store
Uzzel, James, cigars

SANDY RIDGE

Barnett, R J, cigars
Cohn, D, gen. mdse.
Cowher, Levi, meats and groceries
Dogan, J B, cigars
Heath, Miss L B, candy
Kennelly, A W, cigars
Stuart, H S, gen. store
Spitler, Daniel, groceries

SMULLTON

Kline, John A, feed and grain
Stover, H H, cigars
Walizer, S A, mdse

STORMSTOWN

Burkett, F G, gen. mdse.
Gray, John, produce
Grimm, J H, gen. mdse.
Houtz, H W, produce
McAffe, E, produce
Way, Allen, produce

TUSSEYVILLE

Jordan, E T, oils
Rockey, W F, produce
Swartz, C W, gen. mdse

WADDLE

Ellis, H A, produce
Eves, J F, produce
Eves, Chester, produce
Hoy, John A Est, gen. mdse.
Mattern, J L, produce
Waite, H W, produce
Waite, W W, produce

WOODWARD

Long, H F, bicycles
Reffner, Walter, gen. mdse.
Orndorf, S H, produce
Orndorf, L D, gen. mdse.
Weaver, L L, oils and gasoline
Wolfe, R M est, gen. mdse.
Yearick, A M, produce

WINGATE

Davidson, J A, ice cream
Harnish, Blanch, groceries

WARRIORS MARK

Deamit, S E, gen. mdse.
Ellenberger, Arthur, produce
Osterly, Fred, produce
Thomas, D R, produce
Wrye, W T, gen. mdse.

WOLFS STORE

Gilbert, Wm H, produce
Showers, G H, gen. mdse.
Weaver, D B Sons, feed

YARNELL

Confer, Ira P, mdse.

ZION

Hockman, N J, feed
Noll, B A, gen. mdse.

Wholesale Mercantile Licenses

AARONSBURG

Crouse, H E, produce

BELLEFONTE

Atlantic Refining Co., oils
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co, coal
Crider, P B & Son, lumber
Danenhauer & Son, grocery
Lauderbach Barber Co., groceris
Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., hardwares

BOALSBURG

Weber, S E, grain

COBURN

Atlantic Refining Co., oil
Coburn Grain & Cry. Co., grain
Howard Creamery Co., butter & eggs
Korman Creamery Co., butter & eggs

CENTRE HALL

Bradford & Son grain
Foreman, R D, grain
Kerlin, A E, chickens and produce
Patrons Creamery Co, produce

HOWARD

Diehl, J D, produce

LEMONT

Ross, Elmer C, grain

LINDEN HALL

Ross, J H, grain
Wieland, F E, coal

OAK HALL

Ferree, William, produce

PHILIPSBURG

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Balestere, G, fruits
Centre Milling Co, flour and feed
Gill Mfg. Co., mine supplies
Hoffman, Frank, tobacco
Hoffer, W E Co., produce
Kasof Bros., dry goods
Independent Oil Co., oil
Lauderbach-Barber Co., groceries
Philipsburg Milling T & H Co., flour and feed
Philipsburg Hardware Co., hardware
Reed, J O, flour and feed
Swift & Co., meats

PORT MATILDA

Crain, W S, lumber

MILLHEIM

Kline, J A, flour and feed

NITTANY

Manck, W J, produce

SNOW SHOE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Kelly Bros., groceries

LEMONT

Ensign Oil Co., oil

SPRING MILLS

Spring Mills Creamery Co., produce

STATE COLLEGE

Atlantic Ref. Co., oil
Neidigh, J D, grain

Restaurant Licenses

BELLEFONTE

Blackford, Clyde, restaurant
Knisely, Geo. A, "
Moeschbacher, Geo, "
Gregory Bros., "

CENTRE HALL

Pennington, C W, restaurant

CLARENCE

Watson, C H, restaurant

FLEMING

Stere, H M, restaurant

HOWARD

Williams, Geo. L, restaurant
Williams, F G, restaurant

MILLHEIM

Gephart, J Russell, restaurant

MILESBURG

Korman, C W, restaurant
Spicher, Mrs Effie, restaurant

PHILIPSBURG

Delige, John, restaurant
Kietl, S J, "
Kaler, Walter "
McMullen, Chas. "
Vest, G E, "
Cunkle, Joseph, "

SNOW SHOE

Sinclair, Mrs. H C, restaurant
Haynes, E T & Co., "

STATE COLLEGE

Knox, W W, restaurant
Longee, A C, "
Kerstetter, W E & Son, restaurant
Mowery, Fred J, restaurant

Brokers' Licenses

BELLEFONTE

Hunter, R F, broker

HOWARD

Leather Bros., brokers

PHILIPSBURG

Bair, W T, broker
Jones, Lott W, broker

STATE COLLEGE

Holmes, J L, broker

Billiards and Pool

BELLEFONTE

Carpenetto, J L pool
Finkiestine, David, pool
Morsbacher, Chas., pool
McGinley, John A, pool
Shaughnessy, Thomas, pool

BLANCHARD

Moon, A R, pool

CLARENCE

Watson, C H, pool

MILESBURG

Shultz, J L, pool

ORVISTON

Orviston Supply Co., pool

PHILIPSBURG

Meyer, J W, pool
Palace Billiard Parlor, pool
Butler, Wm., pool
Deakin, Thomas, pool

PLEASANT GAP

Herman, W D, pool

SNOW SHOE

McLaughlin, M J, pool

SANDY RIDGE

Kennelly, A W, pool
Bennett, E J, pool
Moosehead, Albert, shooting gallery

STATE COLLEGE

State College Billiard and Bowling Co., pool

MILLHEIM

Spigelmyer, J, pool

Theatres and Movies

BELLEFONTE

Brandman, R, movies
Brown, T C, movies
Garman Est., theatre

CLARENCE

Tuckasavage, J, movies

HOWARD

Lunham, F S, movies

MILESBURG

Mann, H S, movies

MILLHEIM

Auditorium Co., movies

STATE COLLEGE

Nittany Theatre Co., movies
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SNOW SHOE

Menchis, T C, movies

For the purpose of correcting any errors of appraisements, an appeal will be held at the County Treasurer's office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Friday, May 25, 1917, between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., and those who desire can attend.

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